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BANG

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No.5



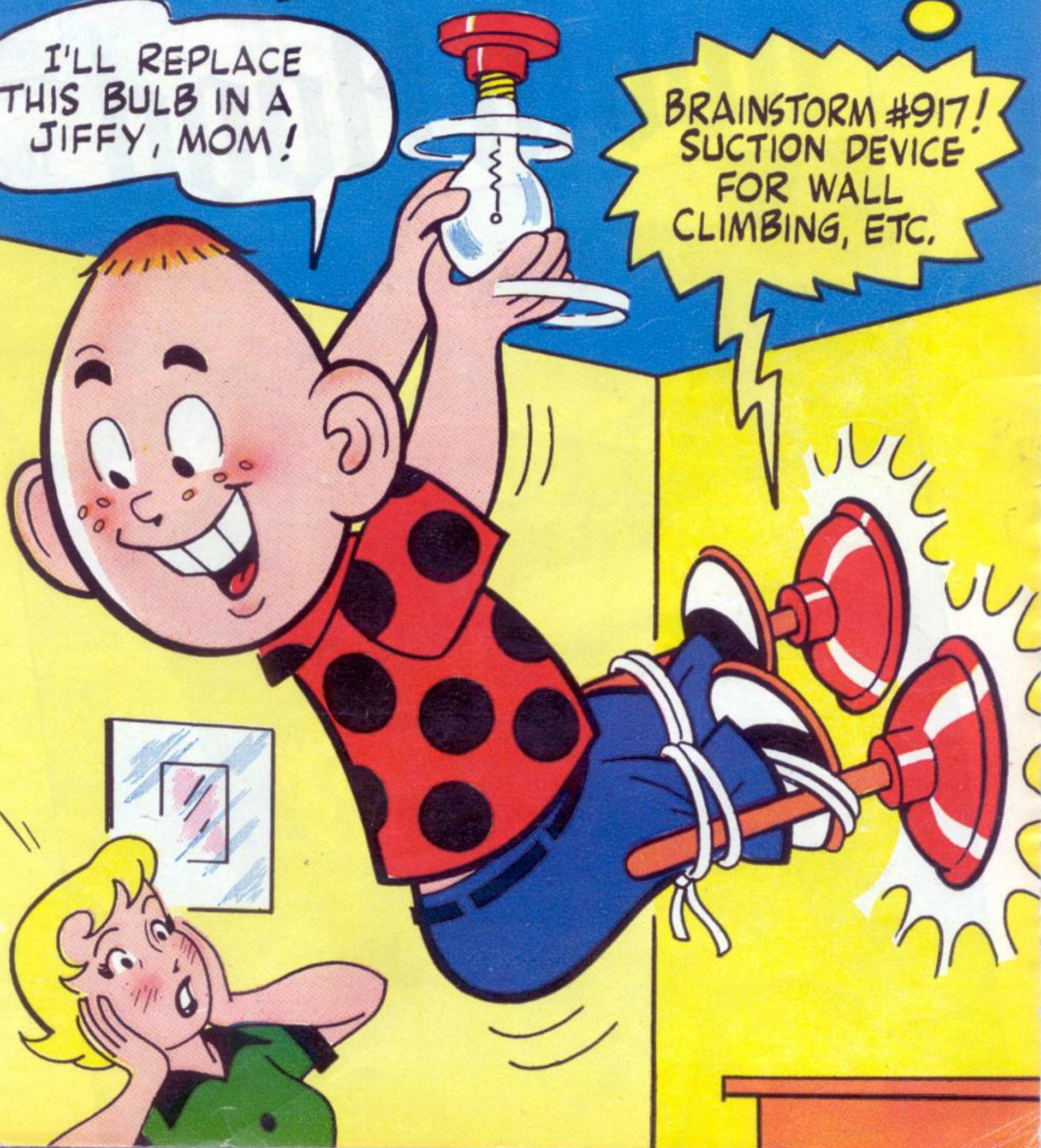
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I'LL REPLACE  
THIS BULB IN A  
JIFFY, MOM!

BRAINSTORM #917!  
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FOR WALL  
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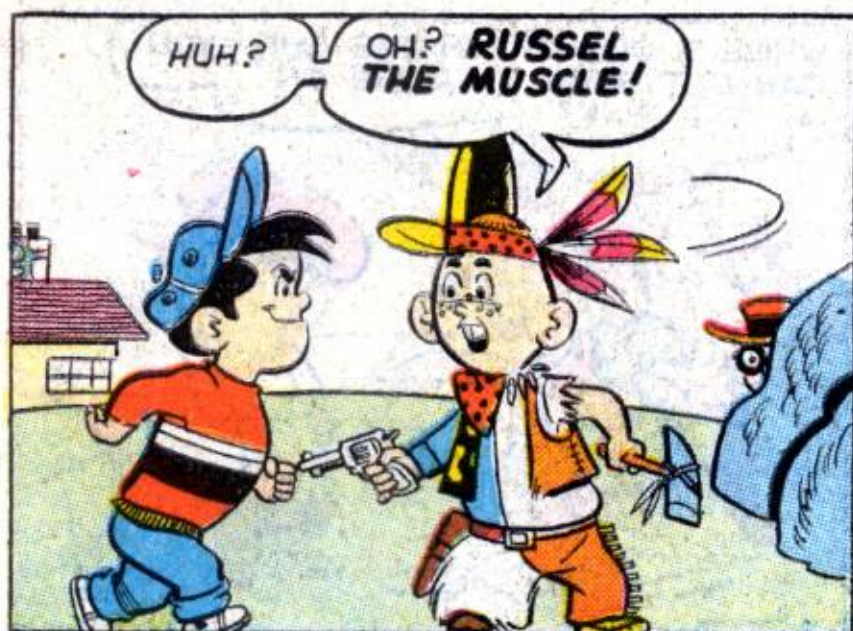
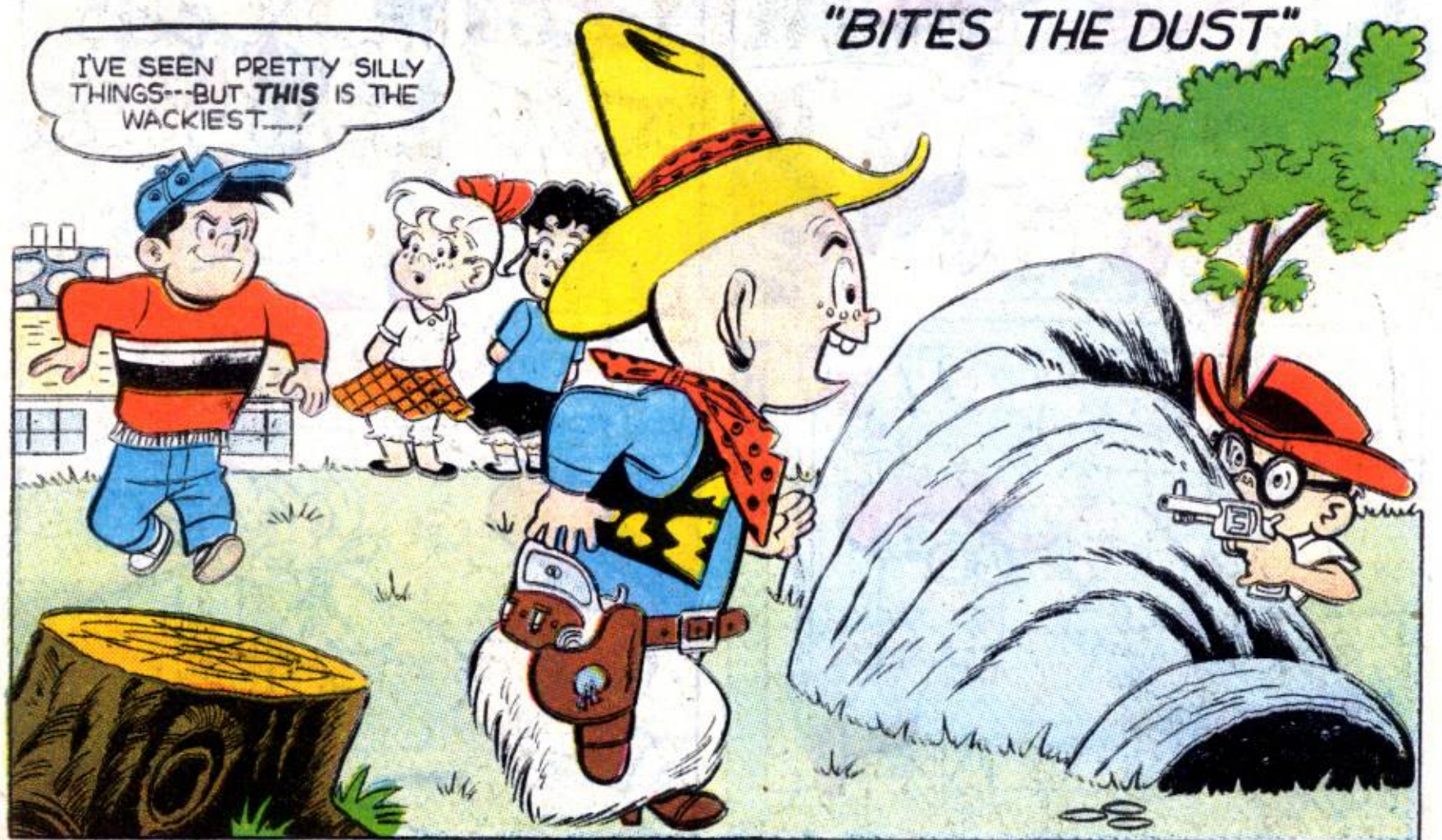
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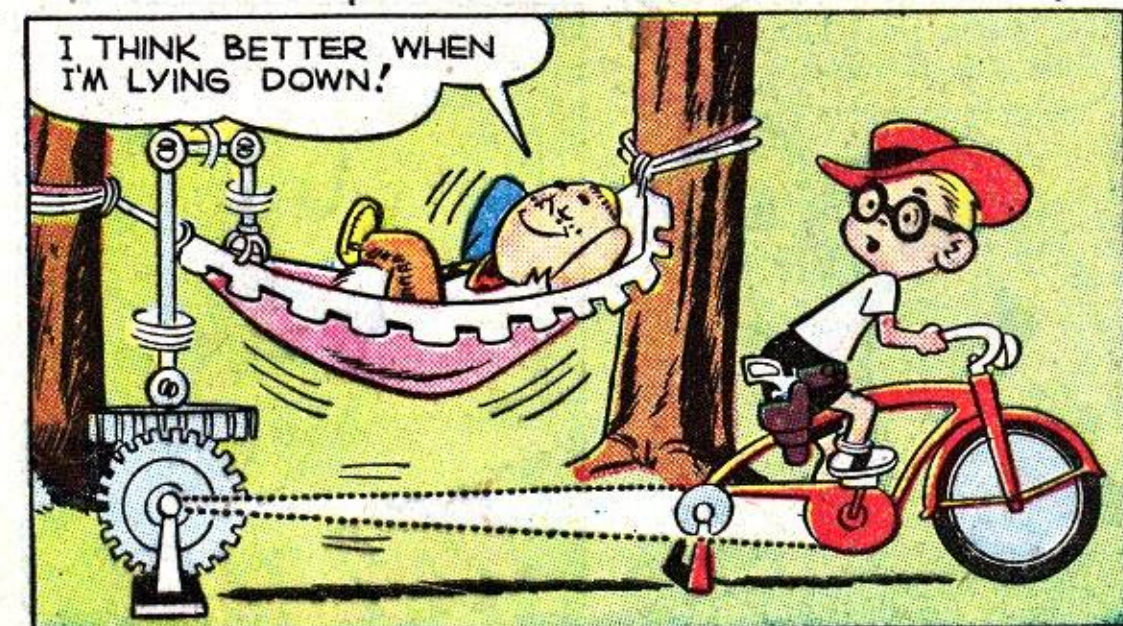
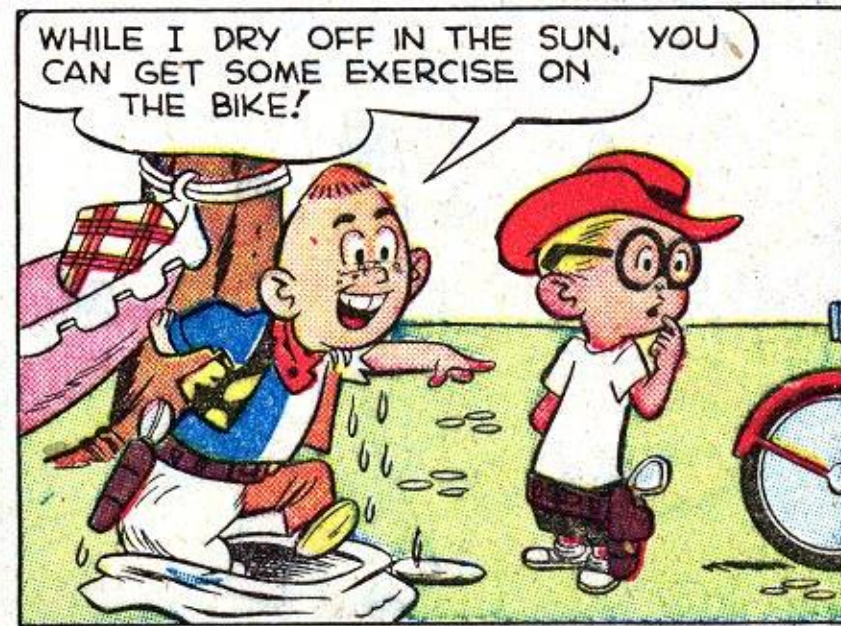
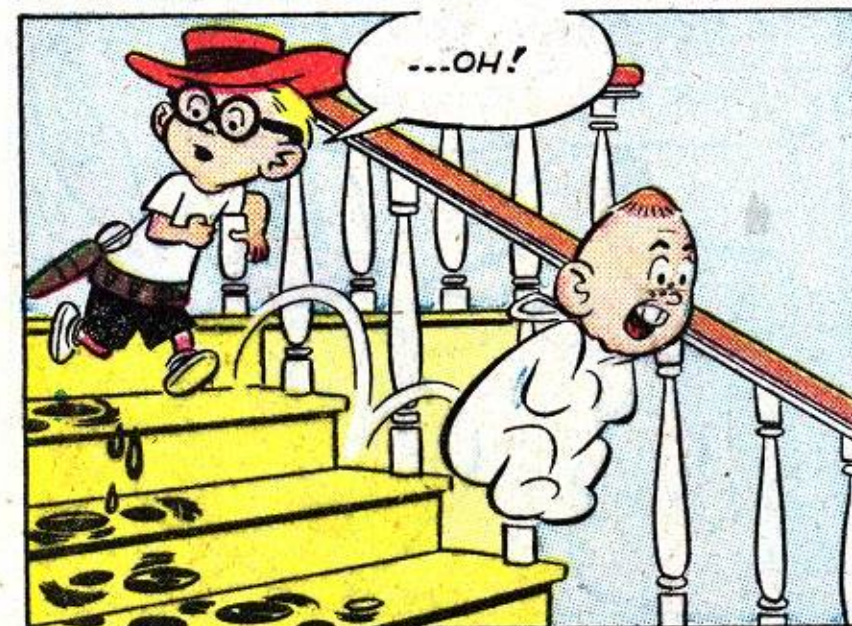
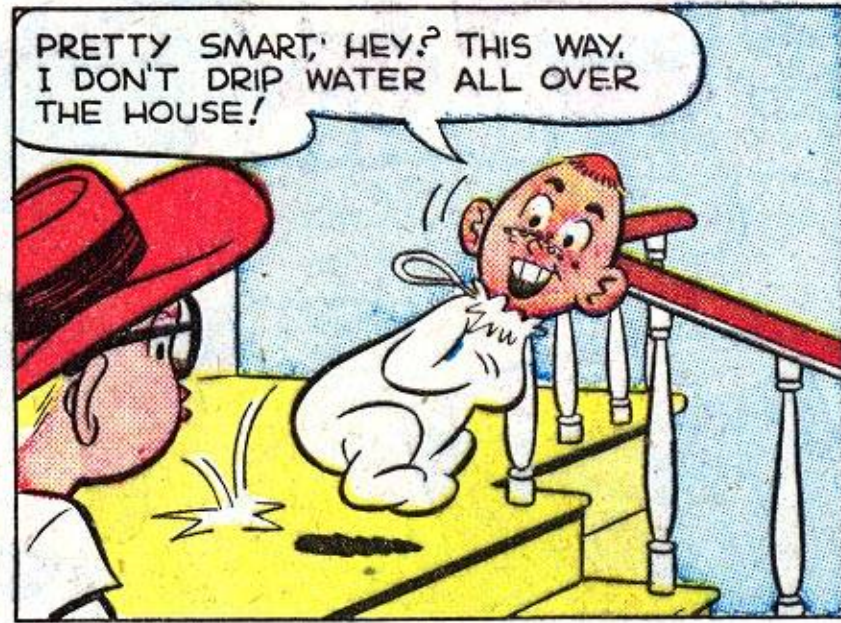


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**RUSSEL**  
**IN**  
**THE**  
**MUSCLE**  
**"BITES THE DUST"**

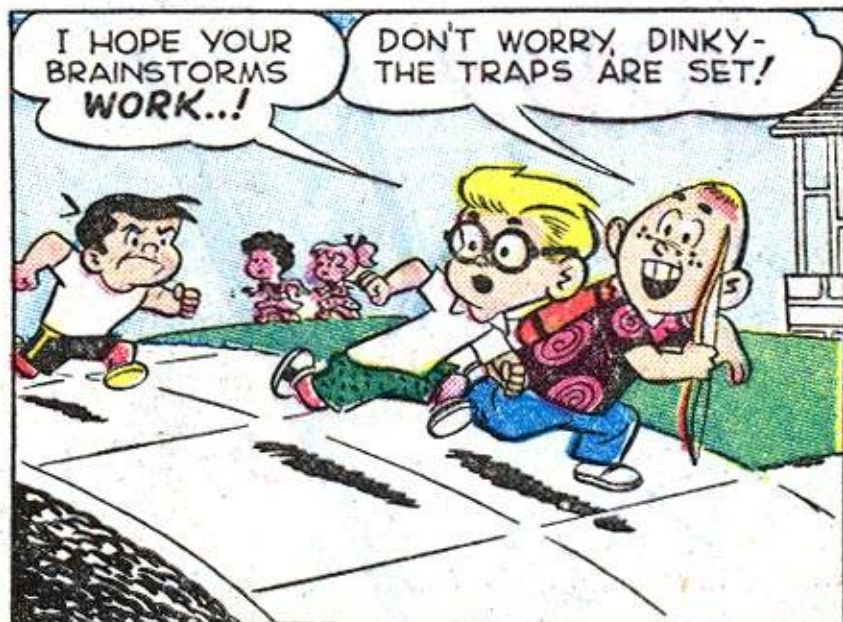
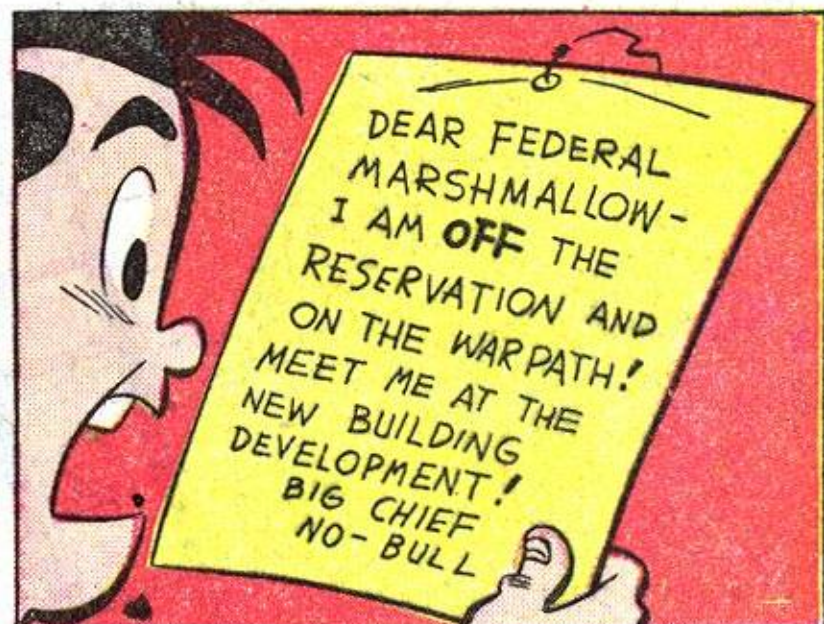
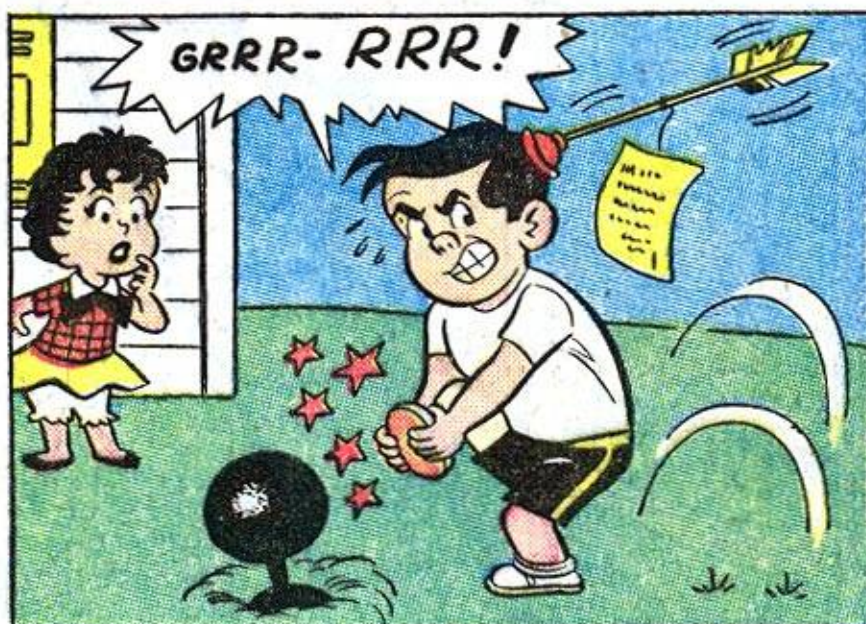
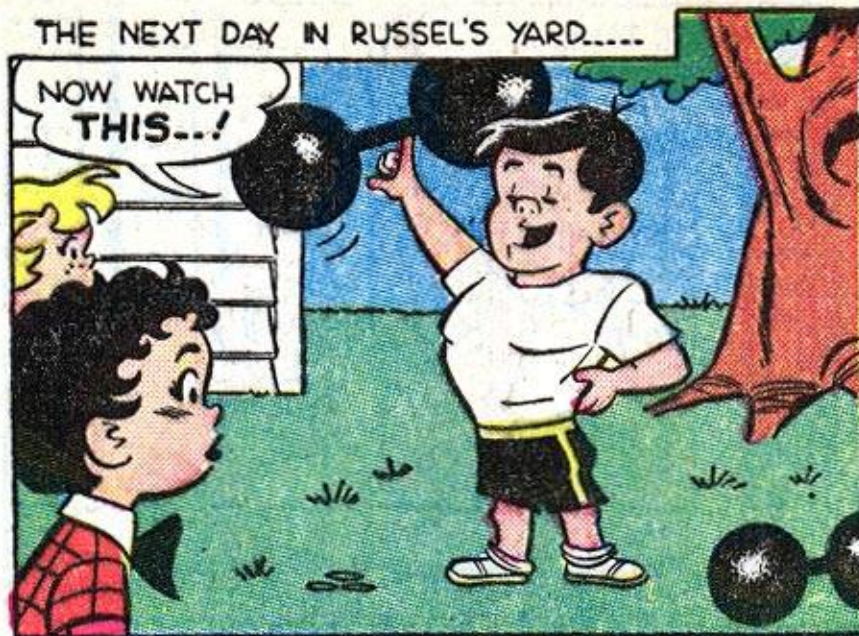




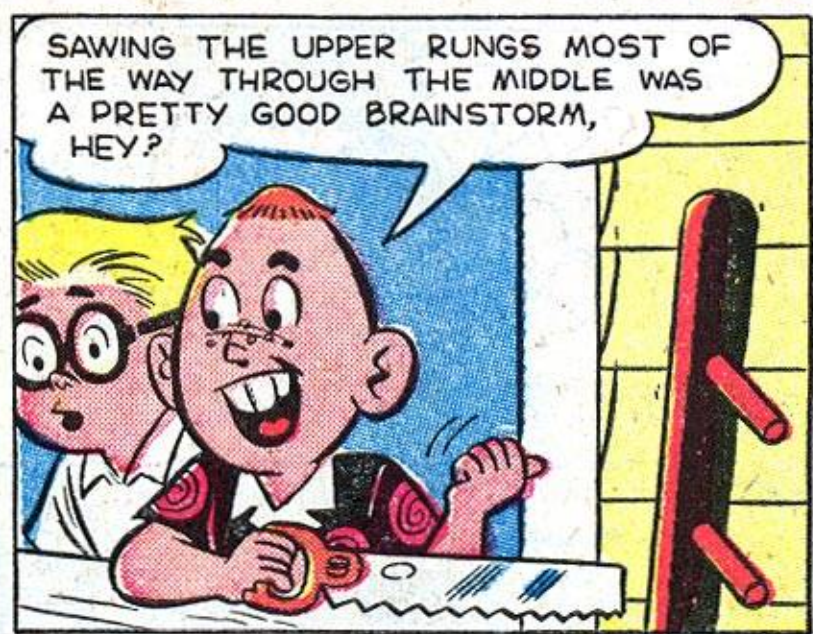
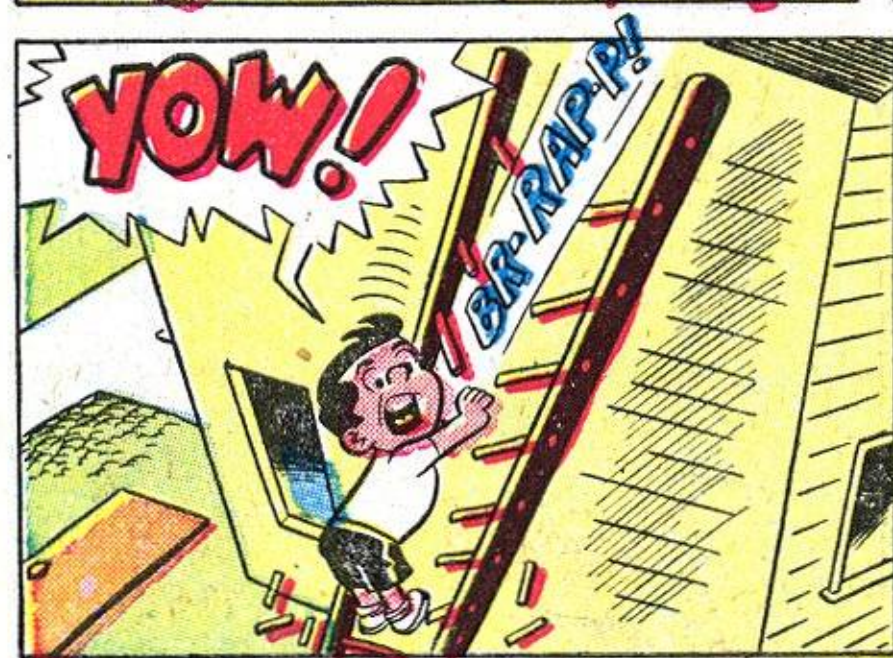
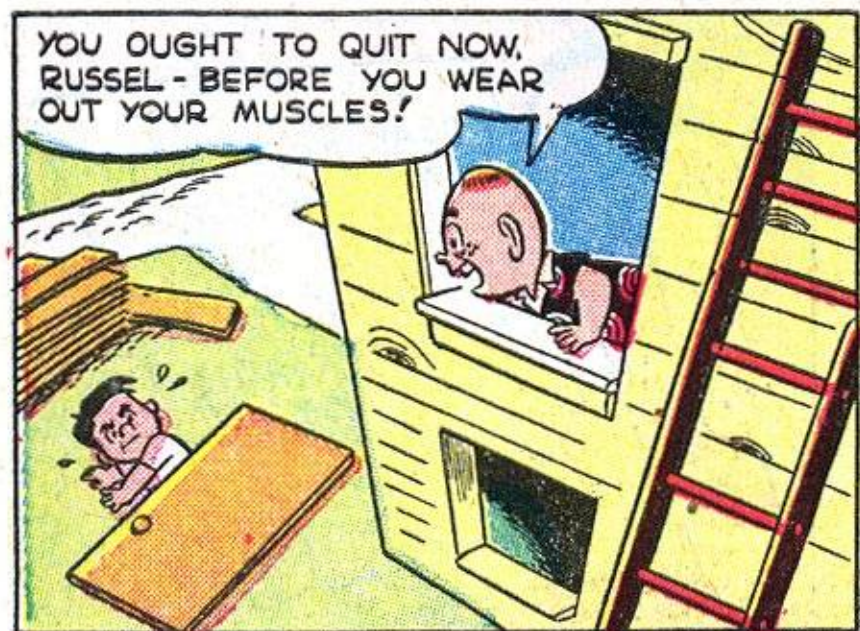
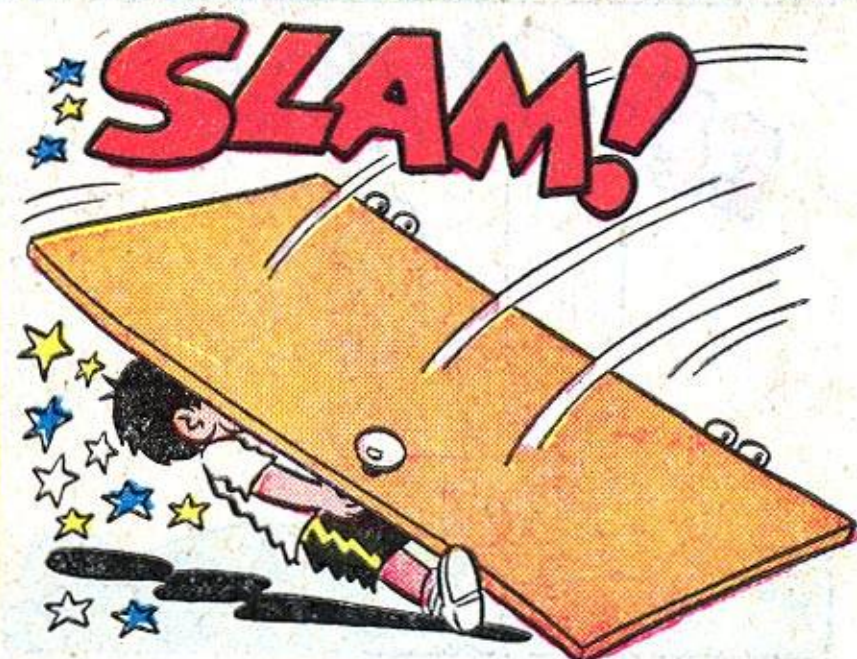
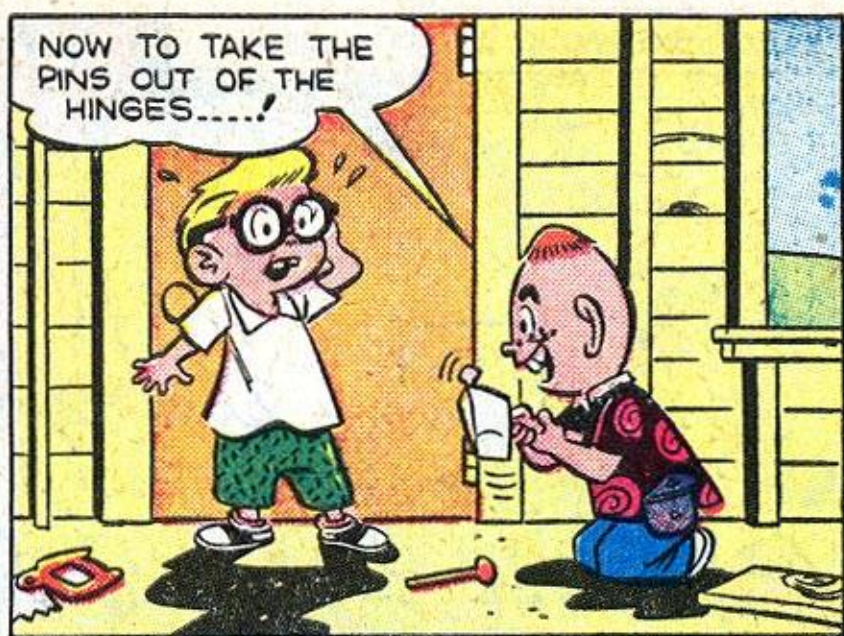
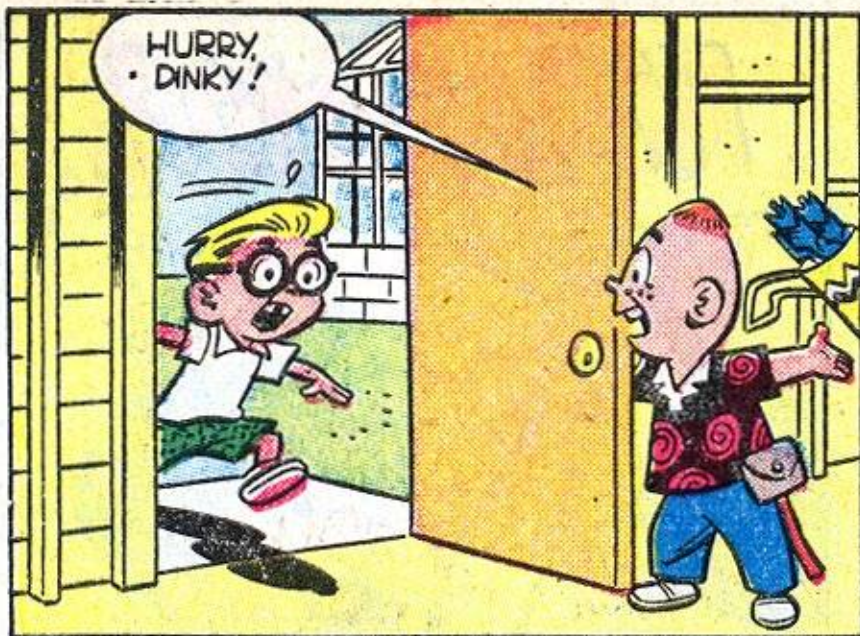




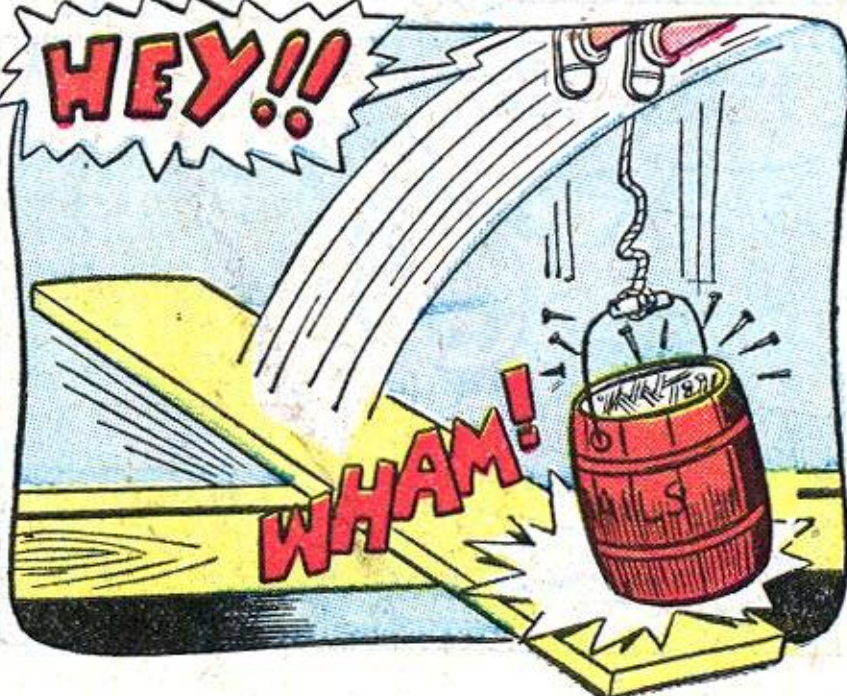
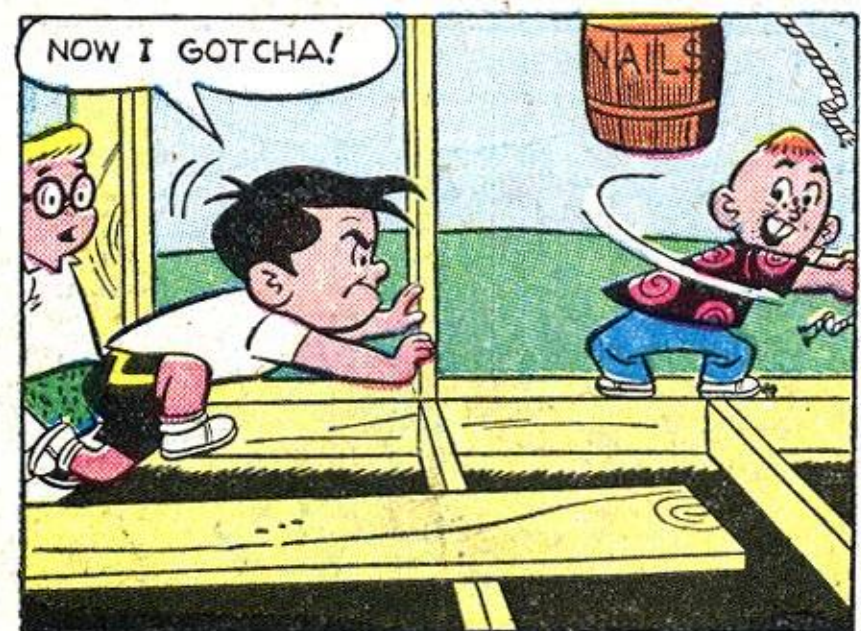
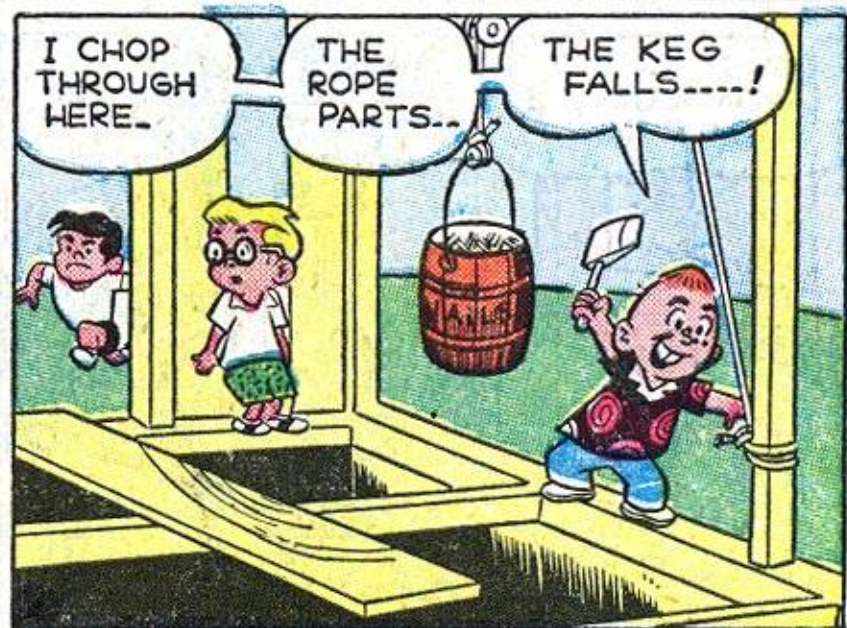
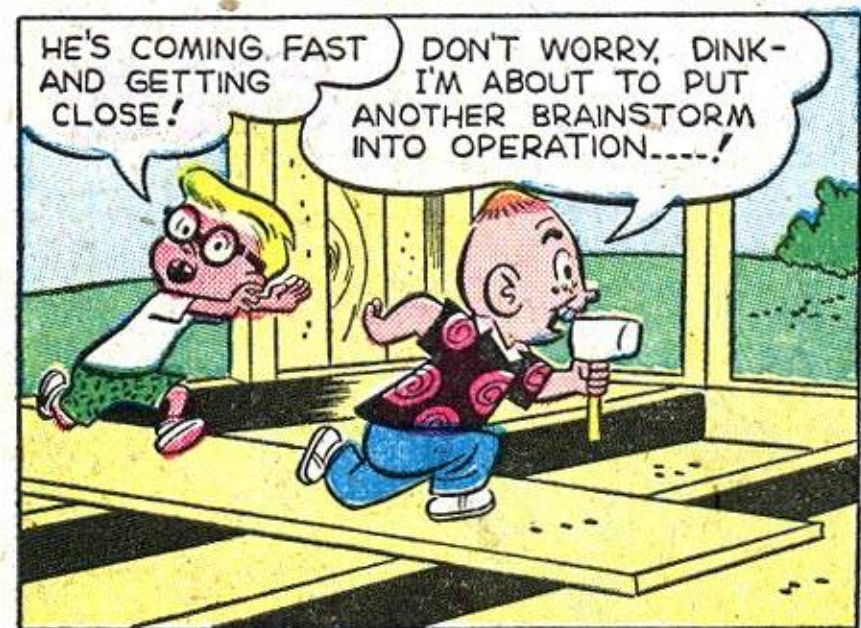
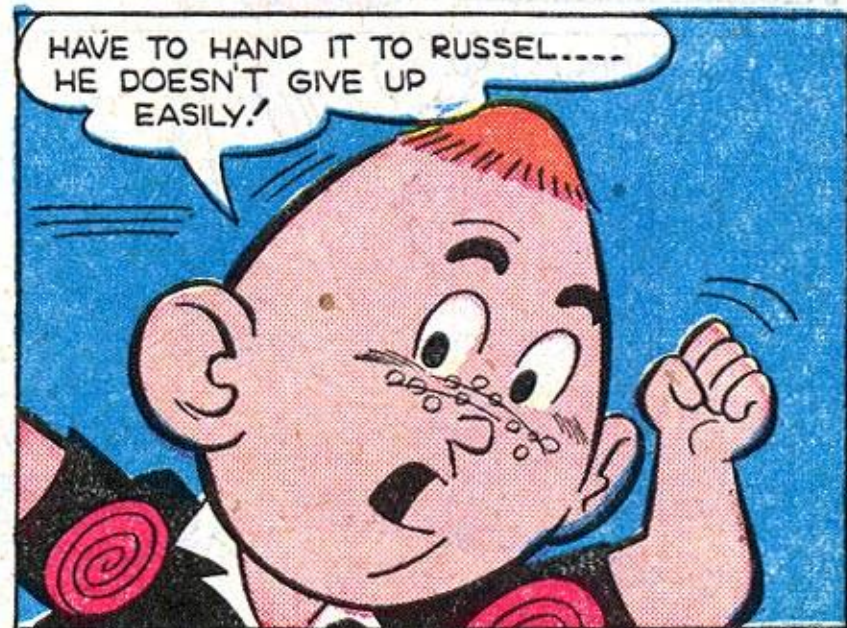
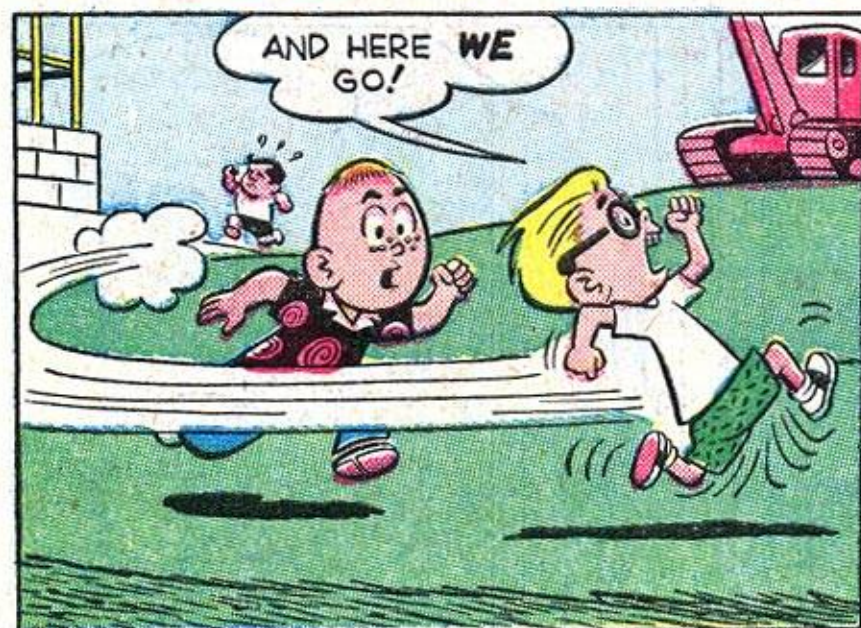
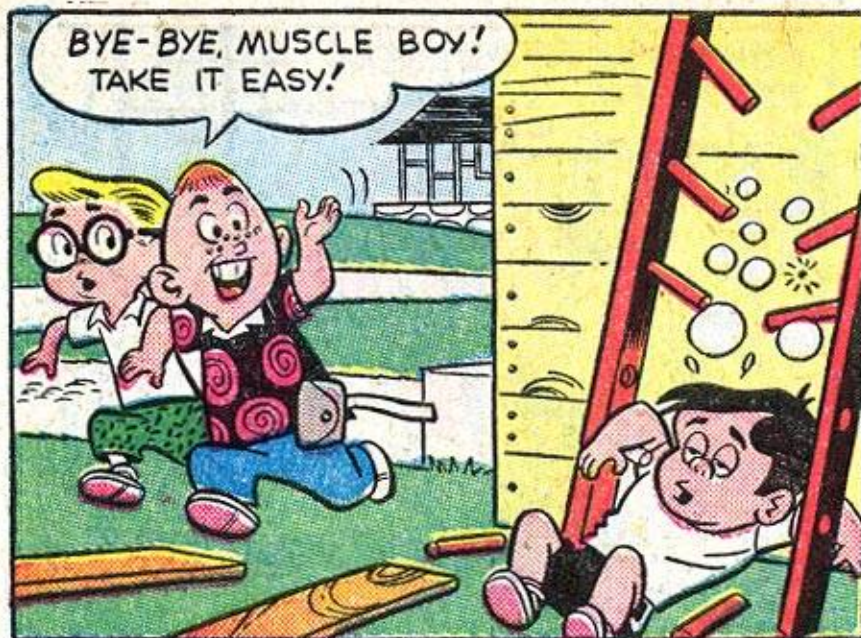
THE NEXT DAY IN RUSSEL'S YARD.....



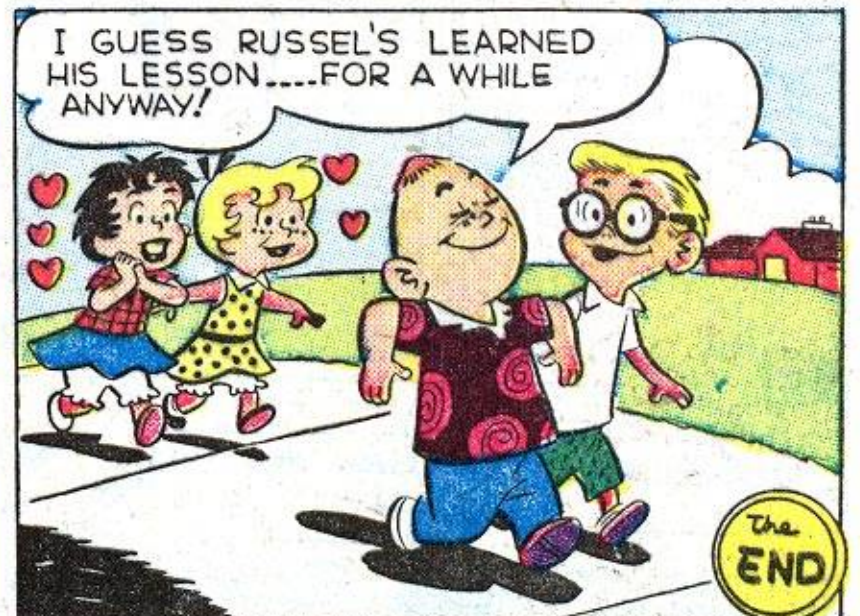
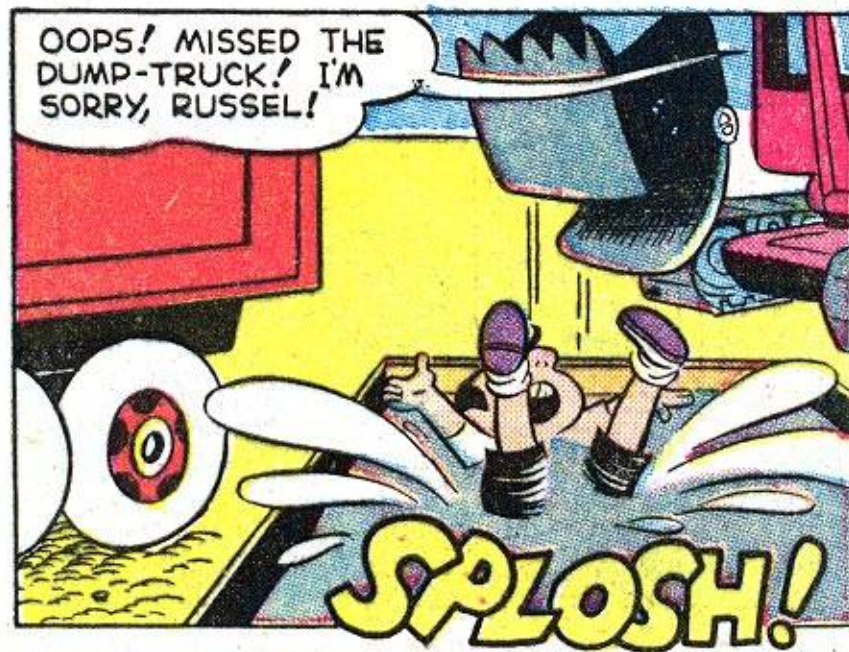
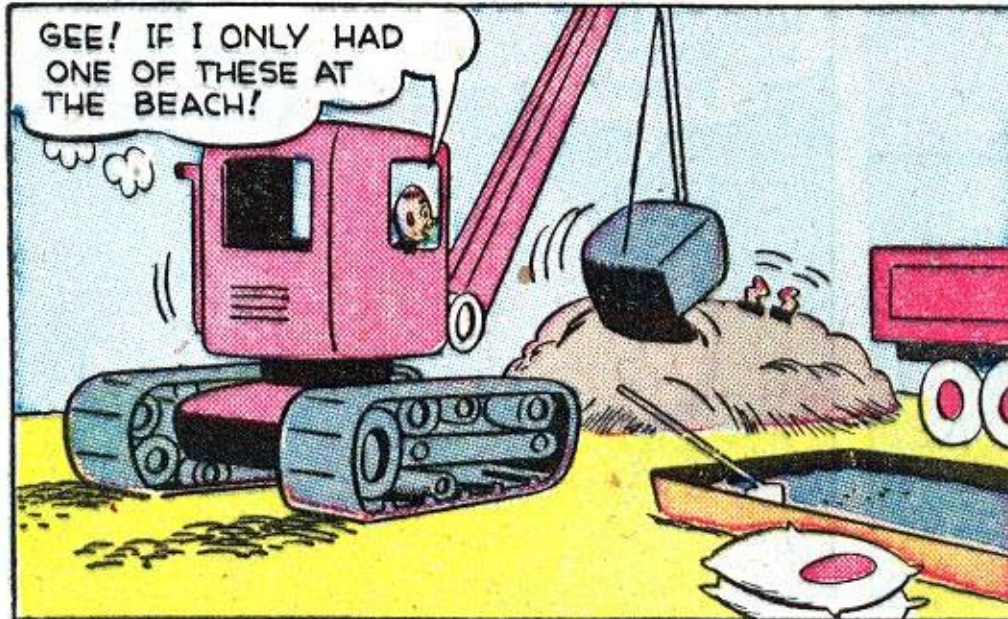
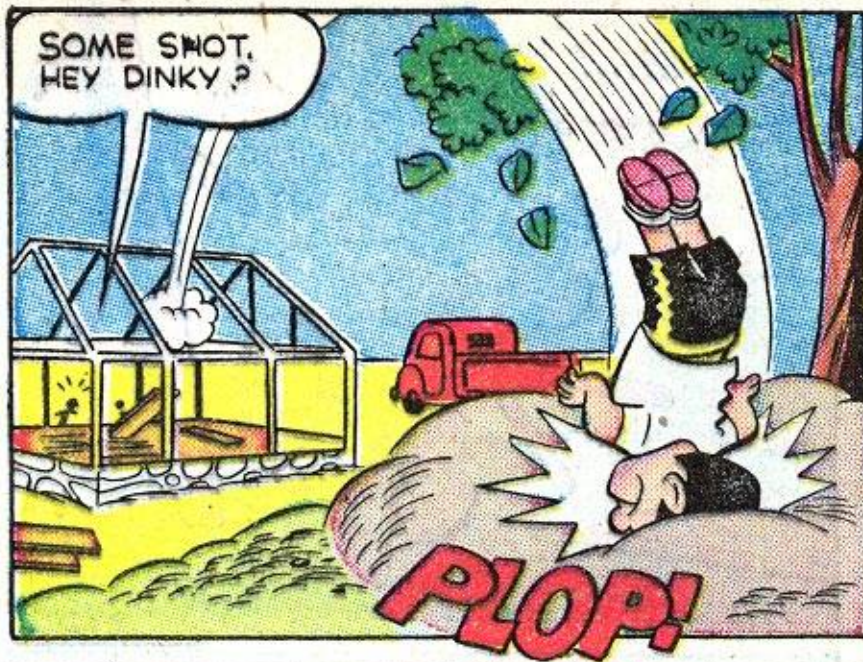










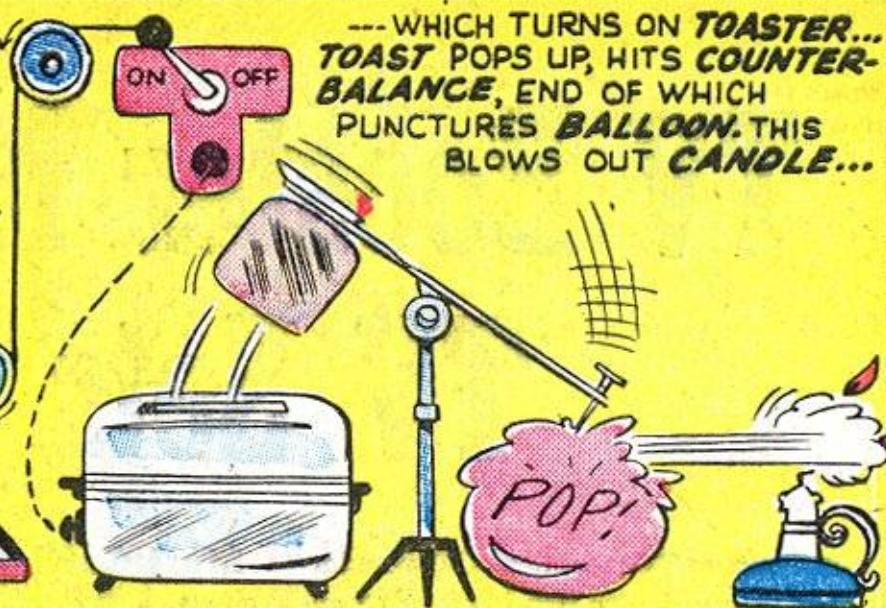




# Brainstorms

"HOW TO BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE!"

AS **ICE** MELTS, **WEIGHT** SINKS LOWER, TURNING PULLEYS WHICH THROW **SWITCH** TO ON-POSITION---



--- WITH THE ROOM DARK, **PET OWL** THINKS IT'S NIGHT AND STARTS **HOOTING**. THIS SCARES **FROG**, WHO LEAPS INTO AIR---



--- **FROG** LANDS ON **SKATE**, AND HIS WEIGHT SENDS IT DOWN **INCLINE** LIKE A **ROLLER-COASTER**---



**SKATE** HITS **TOWER OF BLOCKS**, CAUSING IT TO COLLAPSE, CAUSING A TERRIFIC RACKET...

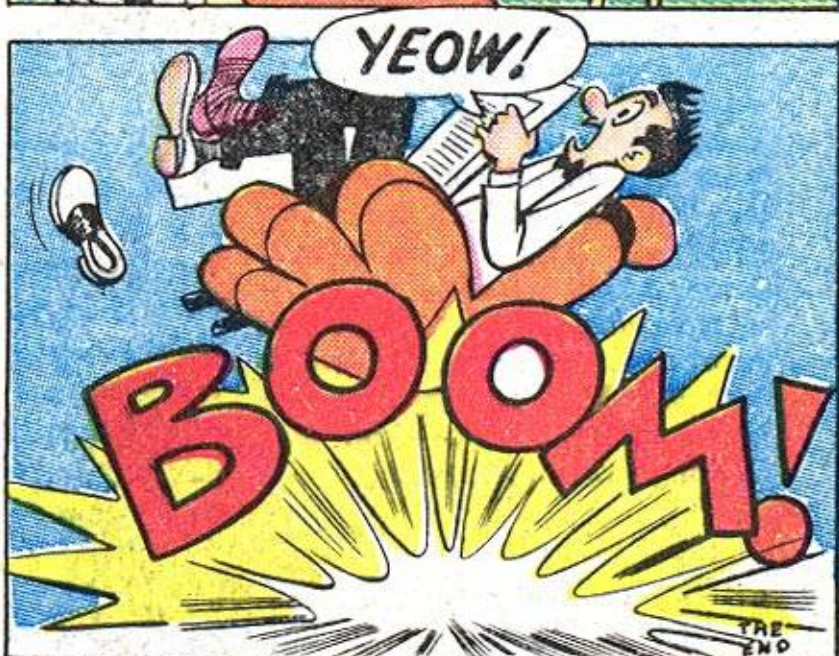
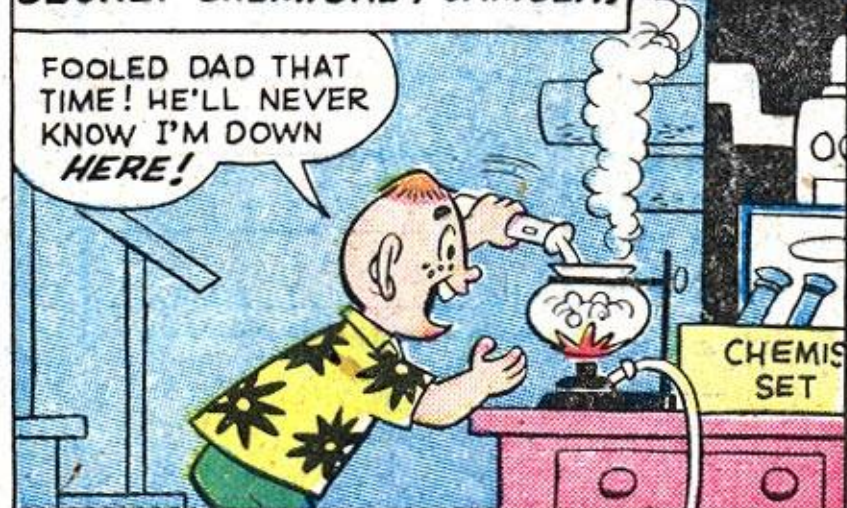


--- CAUSING THE **BRAIN'S FATHER** TO SHOUT FROM DOWNSTAIRS:



--- BUT **BENJAMIN BANG - THE BRAIN** - IS REALLY IN THE **CELLAR**, WORKING ON A **SECRET CHEMICAL FORMULA**!

FOOLED DAD THAT TIME! HE'LL NEVER KNOW I'M DOWN **HERE!**



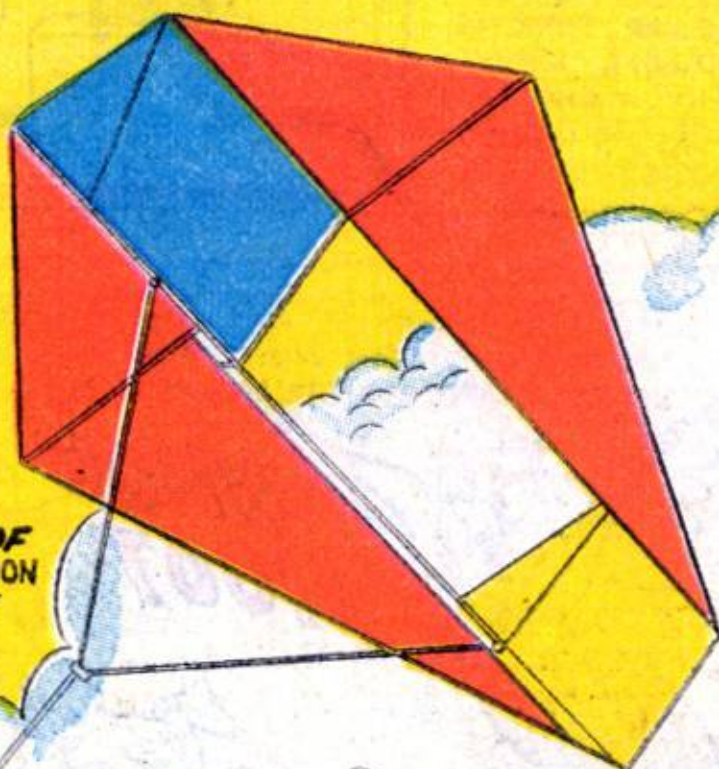


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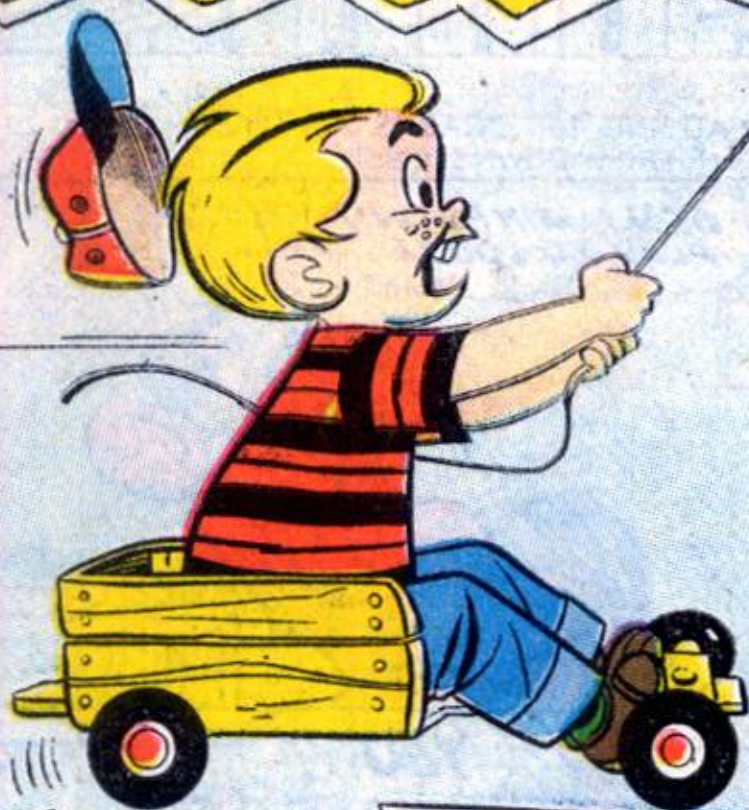
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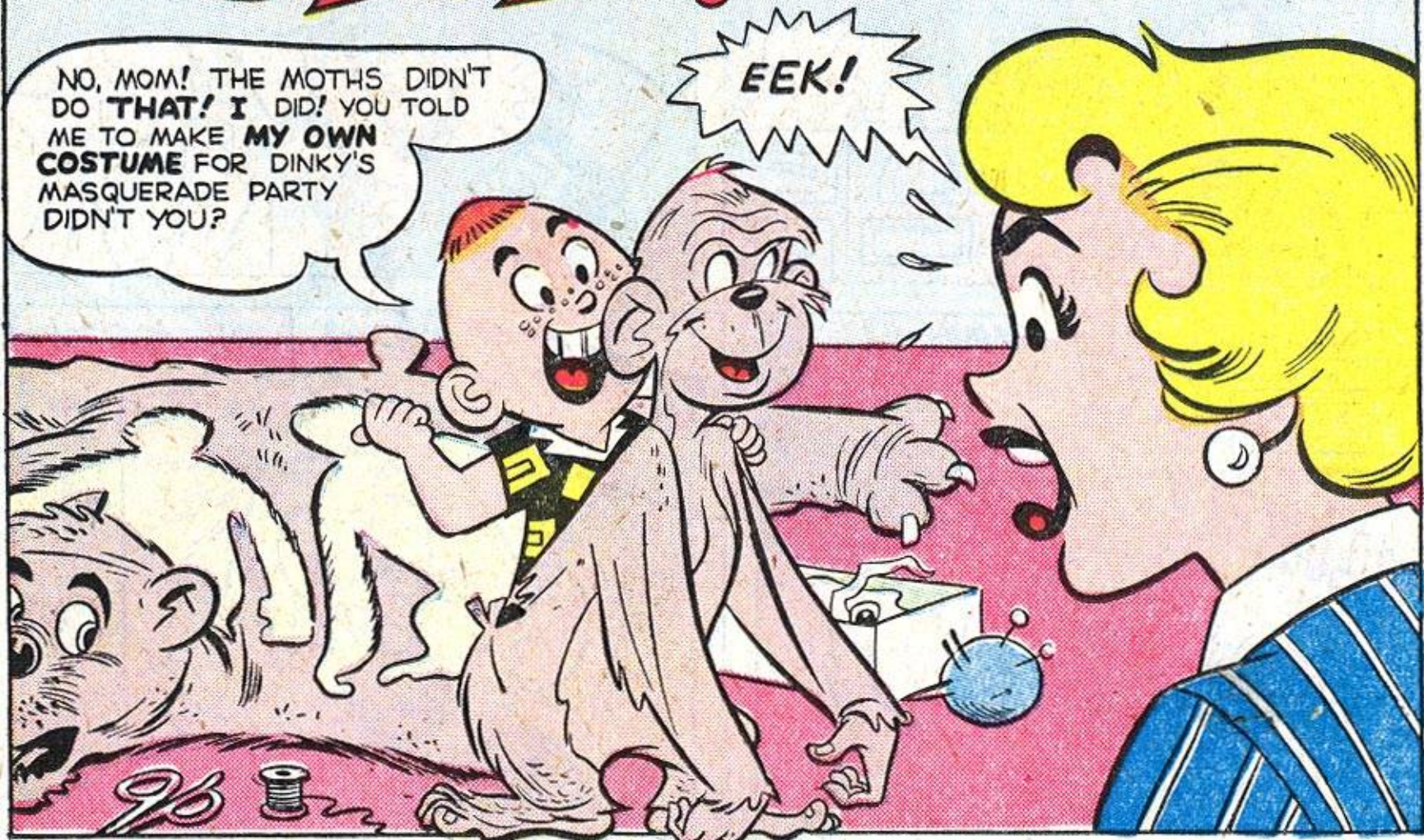
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WHEN THE BRAIN TANGLES WITH A CHIMPANZEE, THERE CAN ONLY BE ONLY ONE POSSIBLE RESULT! AND THAT'S ----

"CHIMP SUEY"

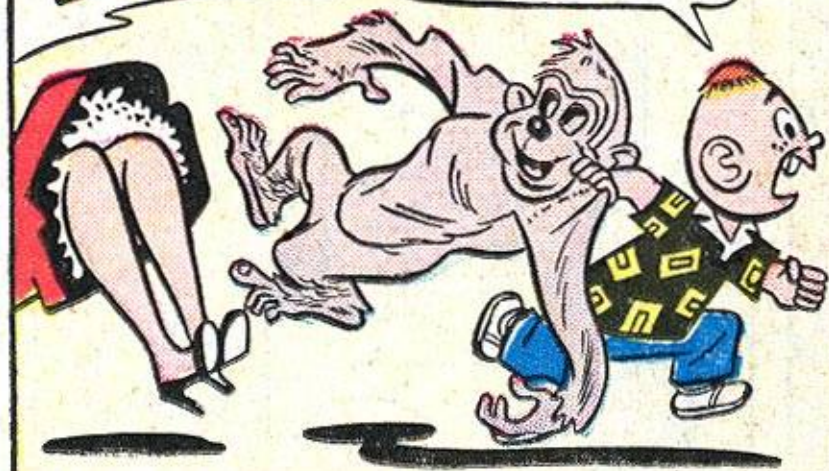
NO, MOM! THE MOTHS DIDN'T DO **THAT!** I DID! YOU TOLD ME TO MAKE **MY OWN COSTUME** FOR DINKY'S MASQUERADE PARTY DIDN'T YOU?

EEK!



**THUMP!**

S'LONG, MOM! I **KNEW** YOU WOULDN'T MIND! BE SEEING YOU.....!



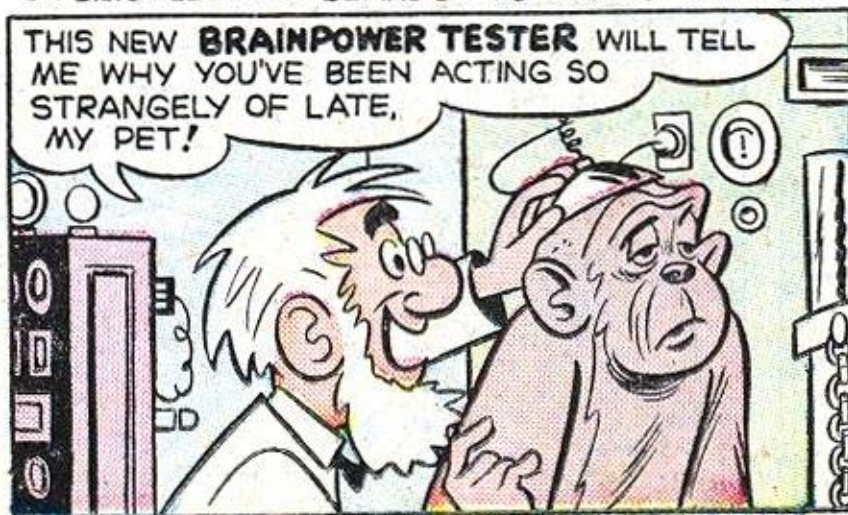
I GOTTA GO ASK **PROFESSOR BRISTLES** IF THIS CHIMPANZEE COSTUME LOOKS LIKE THE **REAL THING!**

**FEK!**

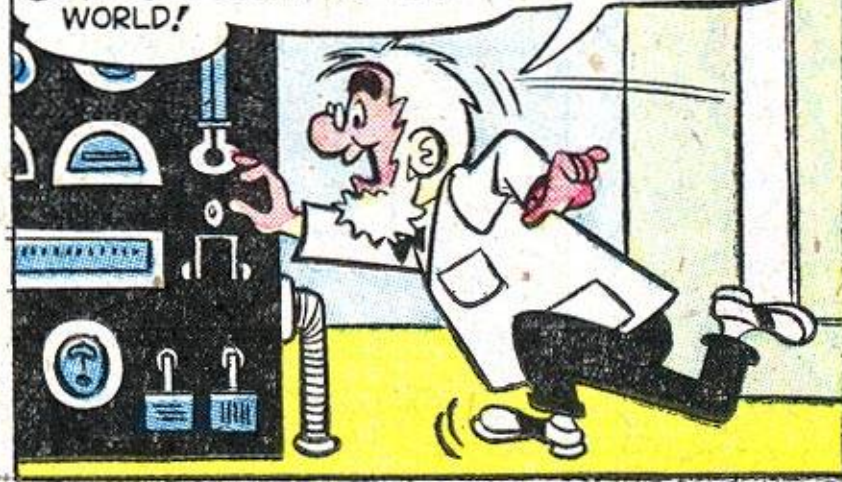


MEANWHILE, IN THE LABORATORY OF PROFESSOR BRISTLES, THE WORLD'S FOREMOST AUTHORITY ON BRISTLES AND BEARDS AND BRAINY CHIMPS...

THIS NEW **BRAINPOWER TESTER** WILL TELL ME WHY YOU'VE BEEN ACTING SO STRANGELY OF LATE, MY PET!



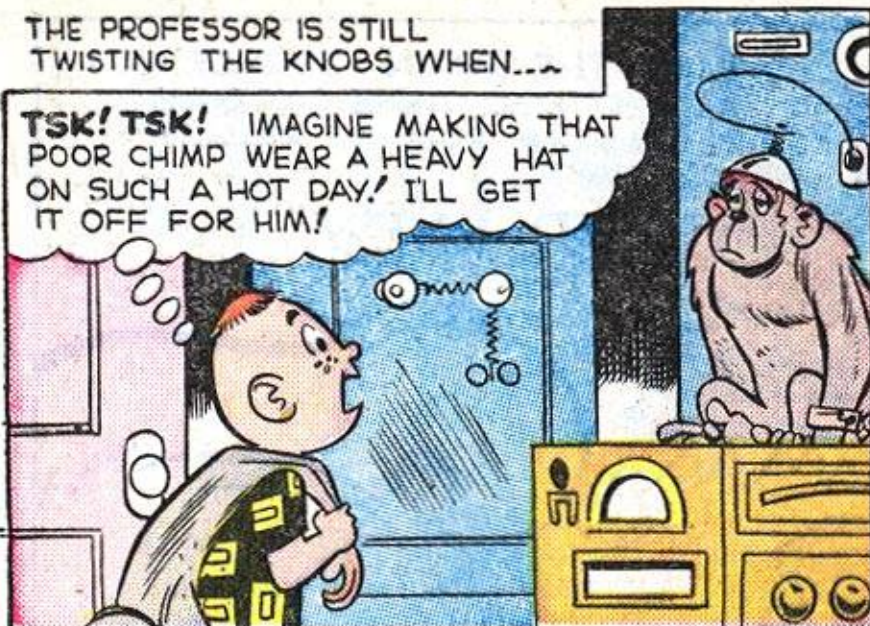
JUST A FEW TWISTS OF THOSE KNOBS... AND I'LL FIND OUT **WHY YOU CHANGED** SUDDENLY FROM THE **BRAINIEST** TO THE **GOOFIEST** CHIMP IN THE WORLD!





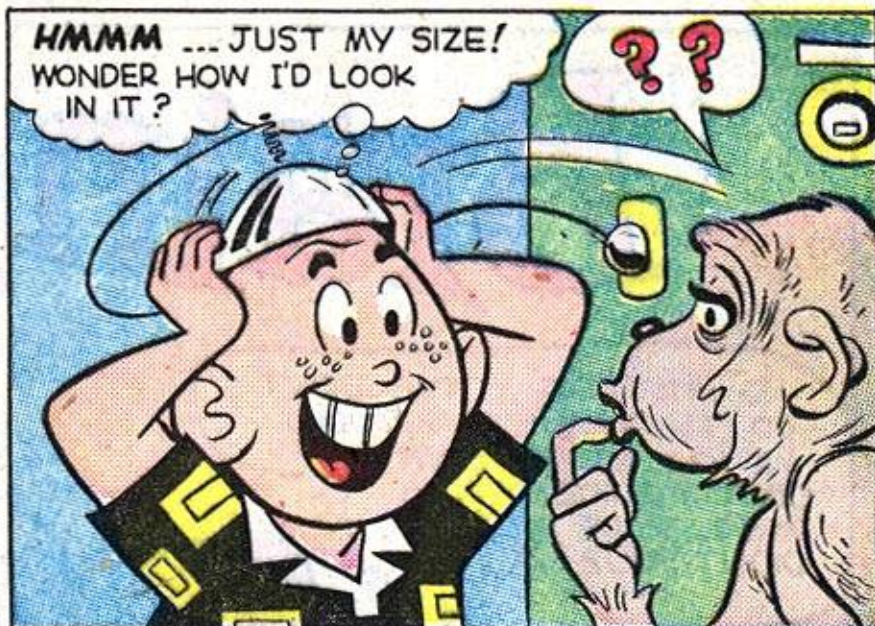
THE PROFESSOR IS STILL  
TWISTING THE KNOBS WHEN...

TSK! TSK! IMAGINE MAKING THAT  
POOR CHIMP WEAR A HEAVY HAT  
ON SUCH A HOT DAY! I'LL GET  
IT OFF FOR HIM!



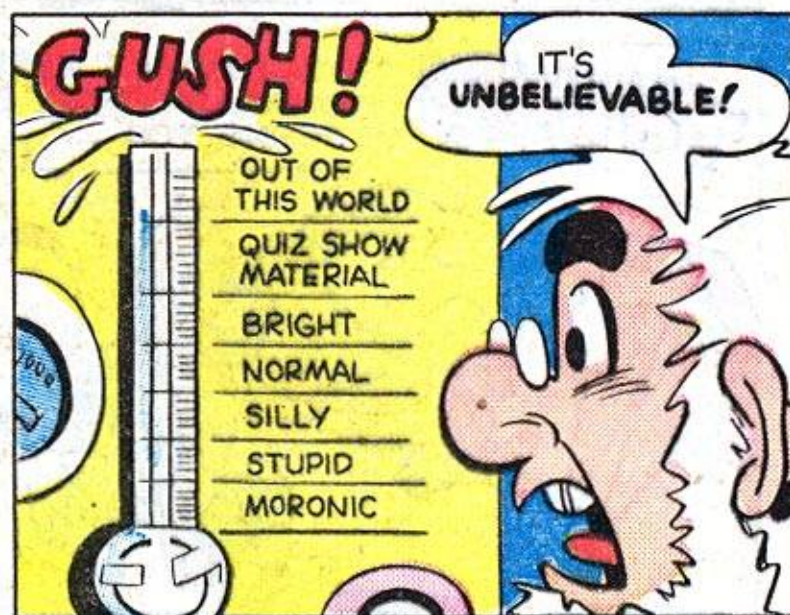
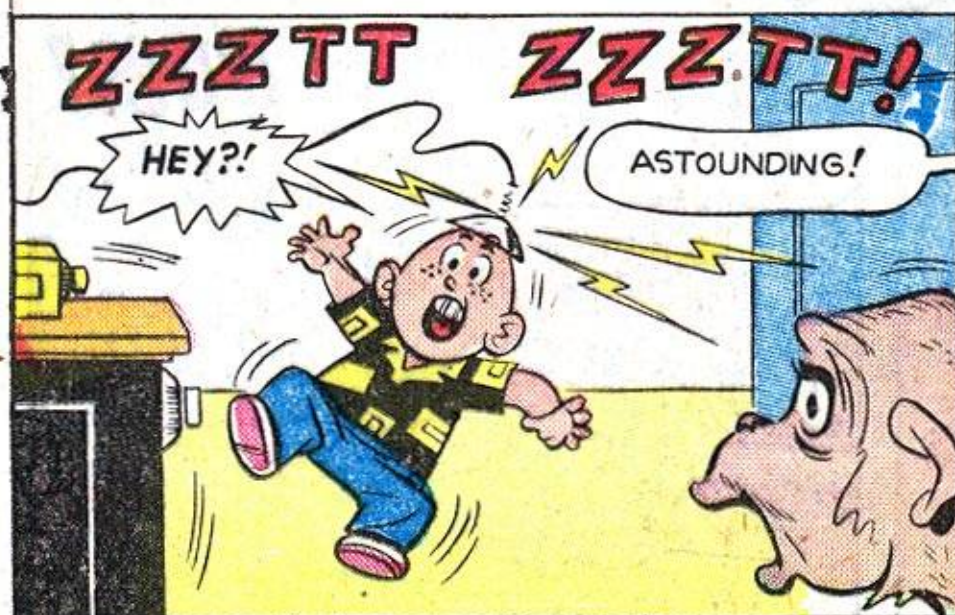
HMMM ... JUST MY SIZE!  
WONDER HOW I'D LOOK  
IN IT?

??



AT THAT MOMENT---

HMMM ---I  
DON'T LOOK  
BAD AT ALL!



**BAROOM**

WHAT BRAINPOWER!! NO WONDER  
MY PET WAS ACTING SO STRANGELY!  
THE RATE OF SPEED AT WHICH HIS  
BRAIN HAS BEEN GROWING WAS  
MAKING HIM DIZZY!



MY PET! YOU'RE THE BRAINIEST  
CHIMP THAT EVER LIVED! THAT  
TEST JUST PROVED IT!

OH-OH.....!

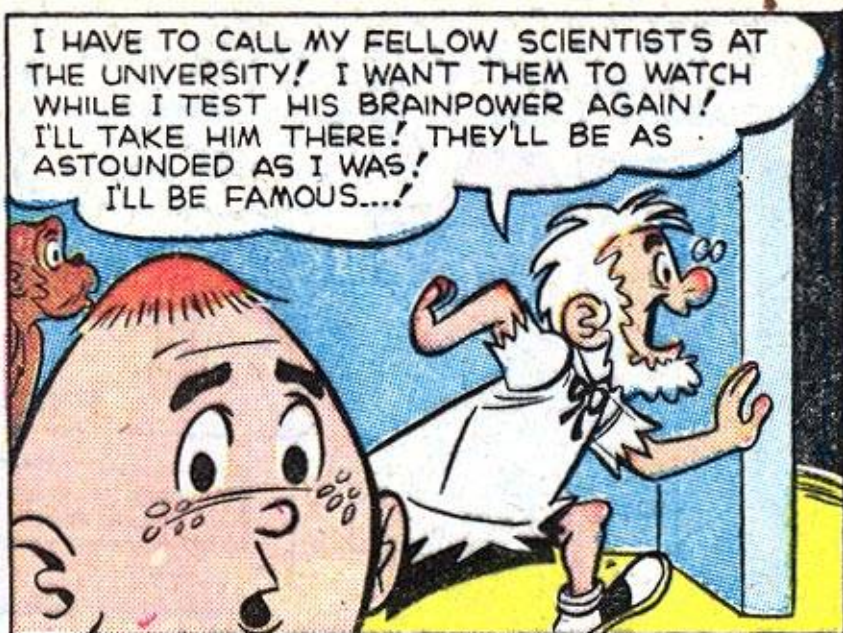






PROFESSOR, THERE'S---  
ER---BEEN A LITTLE  
MIX-UP!

PLEASE DON'T  
BOTHER ME! THIS IS  
THE GREATEST MOMENT  
OF MY LIFE! I HAVE TO  
MAKE A PHONE CALL!



I HAVE TO CALL MY FELLOW SCIENTISTS AT  
THE UNIVERSITY! I WANT THEM TO WATCH  
WHILE I TEST HIS BRAINPOWER AGAIN!  
I'LL TAKE HIM THERE! THEY'LL BE AS  
ASTOUNDED AS I WAS!  
I'LL BE FAMOUS....!



SIGH!

THIS IS AWFUL! IT WAS **MY**  
BRAIN THAT WAS TESTED... **NOT**  
**HIS!** IF THE PROFESSOR TAKES  
HIM EVERYBODY WILL LAUGH AND  
CALL THE PROFESSOR A FAKE!



WHAT'LL  
I DO?  
WHAT'LL I...

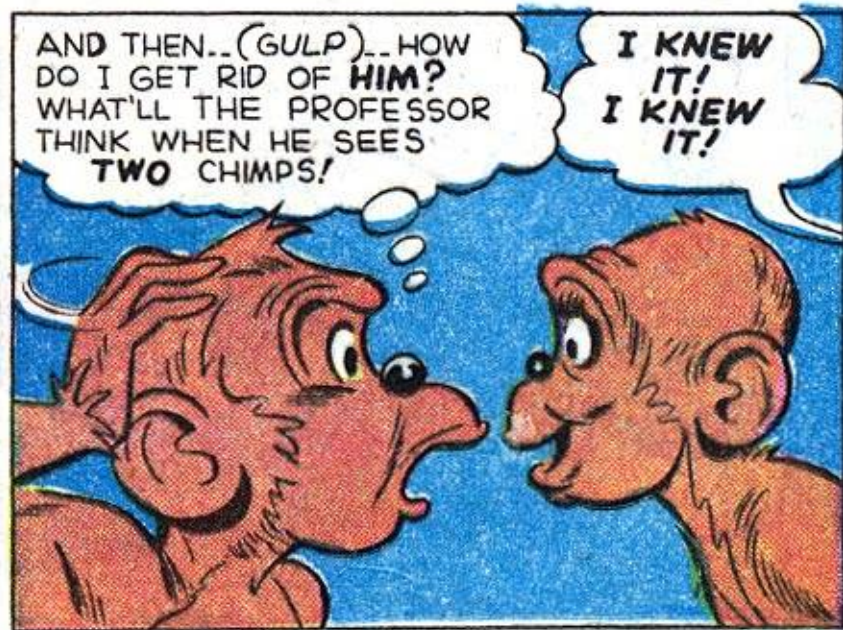
AAAH! WHAT  
A BRAINSTORM!

**ZAP!**



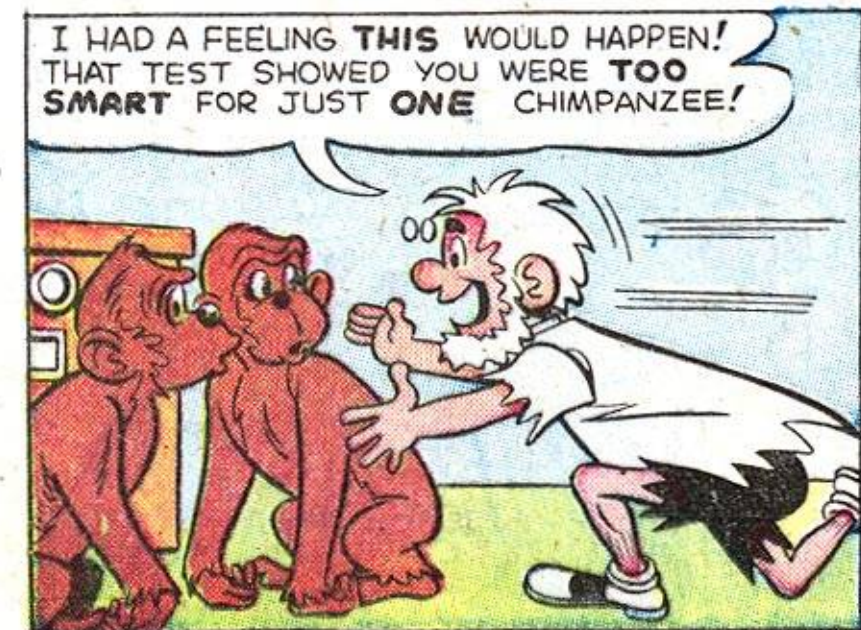
I'LL SLIP INTO MY  
**CHIMP COSTUME!**  
AND THEN....

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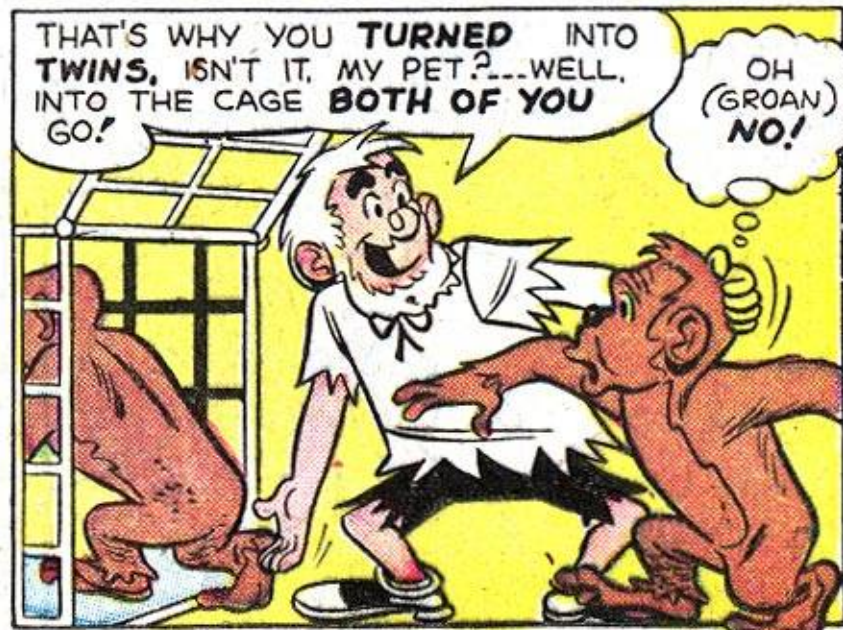


AND THEN... (GULP)... HOW  
DO I GET RID OF **HIM?**  
WHAT'LL THE PROFESSOR  
THINK WHEN HE SEES  
**TWO** CHIMPS!

I KNEW  
IT!  
I KNEW  
IT!



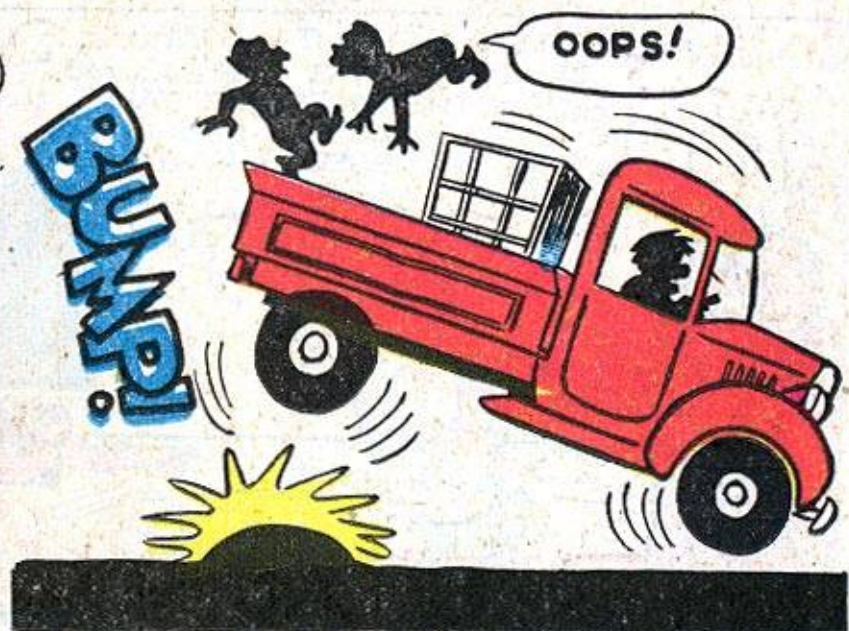
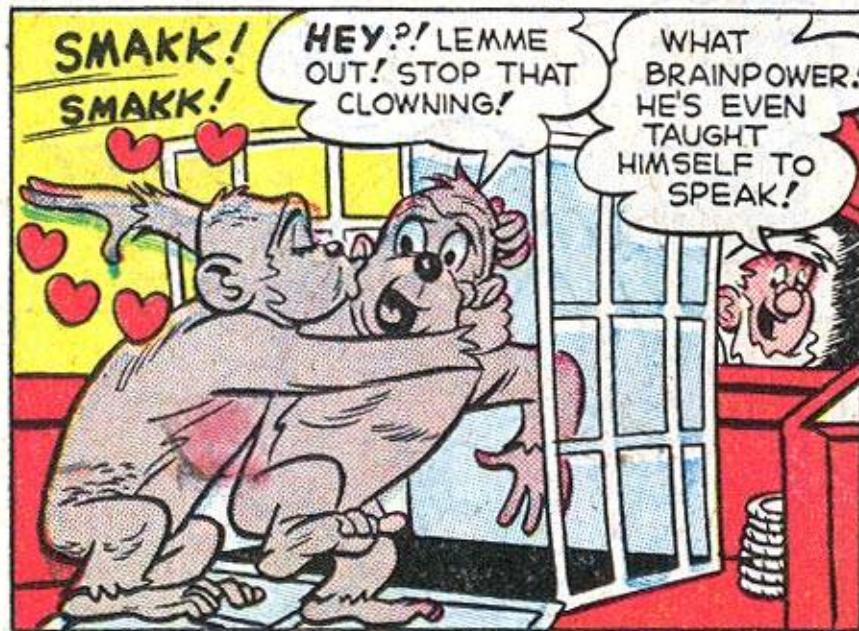
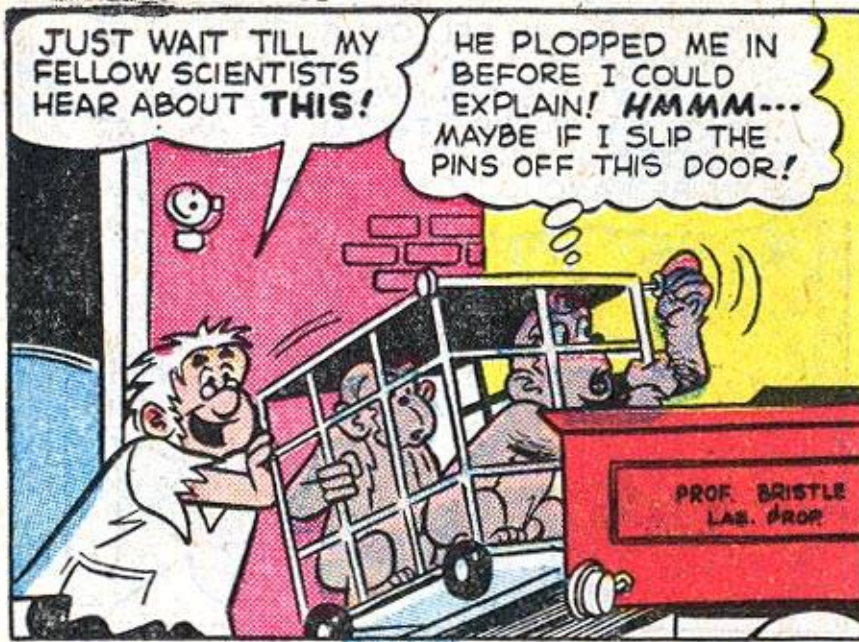
I HAD A FEELING **THIS** WOULD HAPPEN!  
THAT TEST SHOWED YOU WERE **TOO**  
**SMART** FOR JUST **ONE** CHIMPANZEE!



THAT'S WHY YOU **TURNED** INTO  
**TWINS**, ISN'T IT, MY PET?...WELL,  
INTO THE CAGE **BOTH** OF YOU  
GO!

OH  
(GROAN)  
**NO!**



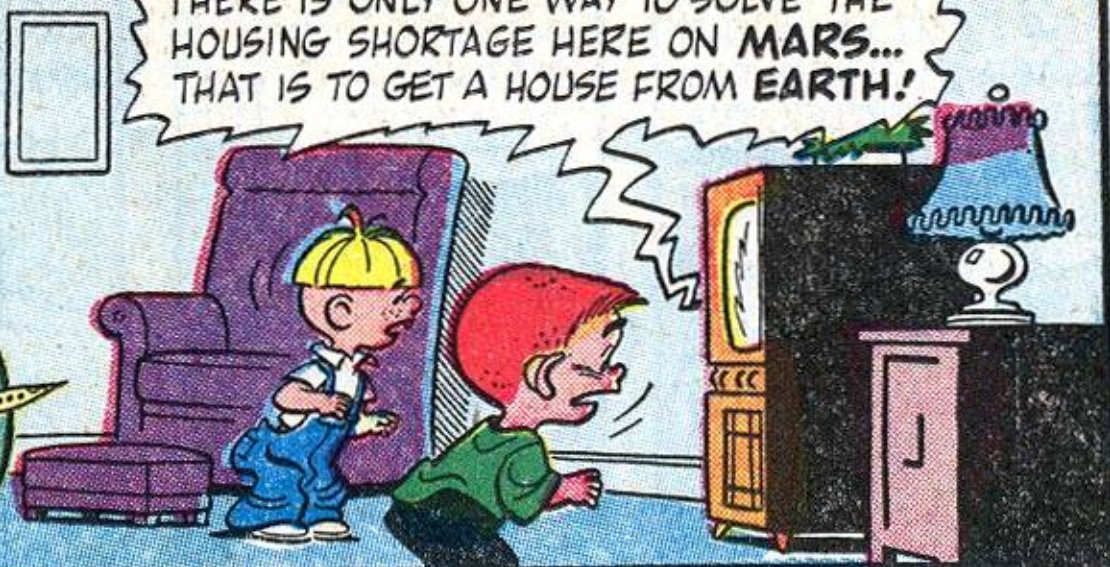




# KELLY the GREAT

THE MAN  
FROM  
MARS

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO SOLVE THE  
HOUSING SHORTAGE HERE ON MARS...  
THAT IS TO GET A HOUSE FROM EARTH!



I'LL BE BACK WITH  
A HOUSE OR MY  
NAME ISN'T  
XPTLSK!

GOODLUCK, XPTLSK!  
AND TRY TO FIND A  
CLUBHOUSE FOR  
THE KIDDIES, TOO!



D-DID YA HEAR  
THAT, KELLY? A  
CLUBHOUSE-  
NAPPER IS COMING  
HERE!

SHH! LET'S  
SEE WHAT  
HAPPENS  
NEXT!



OH, GREAT!

TECHNICAL  
DIFFICULTIES  
PREVENT  
COMPLETION  
OF THIS  
PROGRAM!

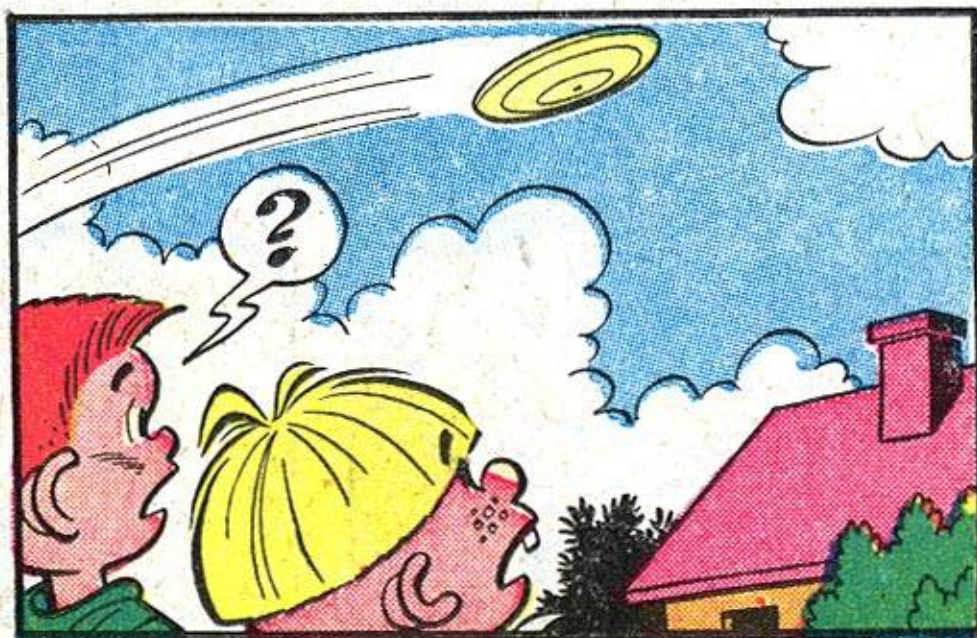


YA KNOW WHAT I THINK, KELLY? THAT WAS  
A **TRUE STORY!** A **REAL MAN FROM MARS**  
JAMMED THE PROGRAM 'CAUSE HE'S REALLY  
FLYIN' HERE...AN'  
DOESN'T WANT  
US TO KNOW!



YA KNOW WHAT I  
THINK, JINX? I  
THINK YOU'RE OFF  
YOUR BASE!

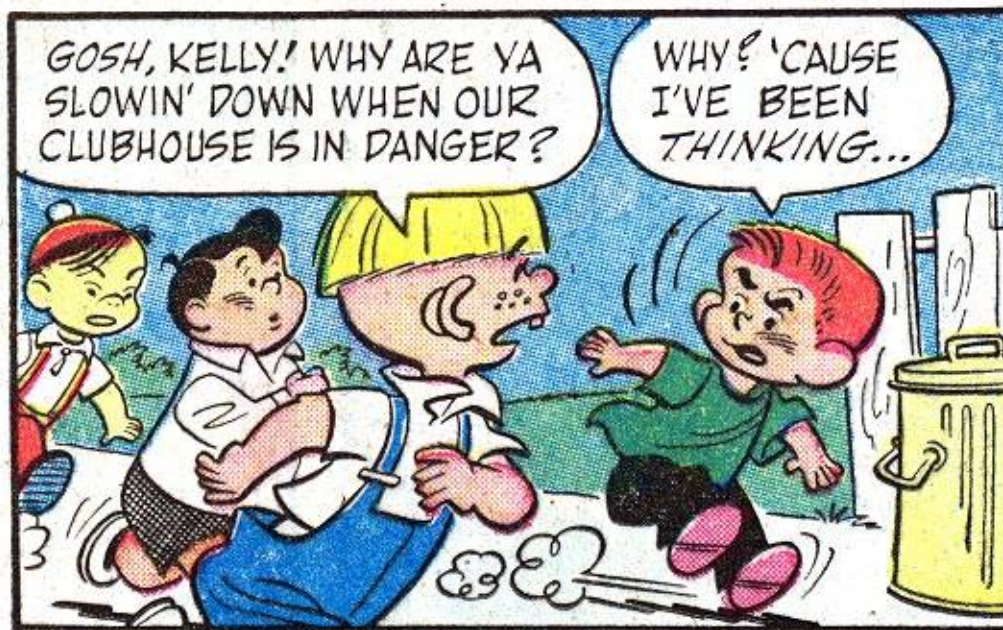
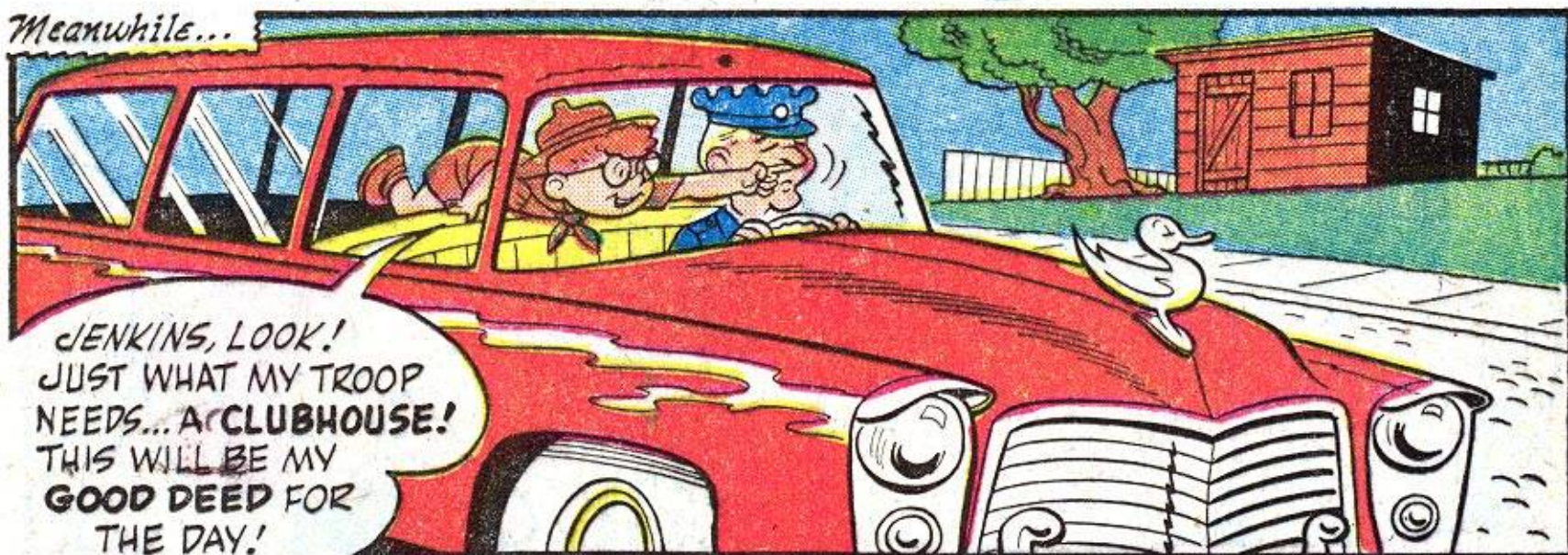
YA DO?  
WELL, TAKE  
A LOOK AT  
**THAT!**



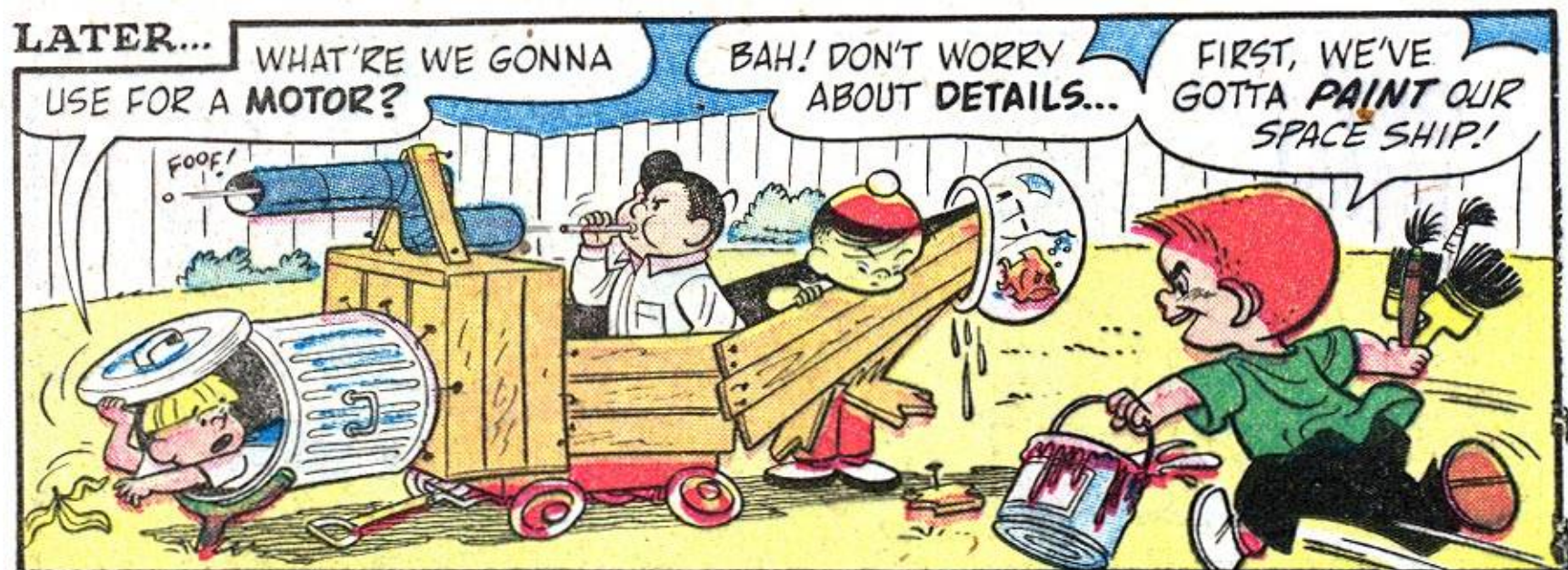
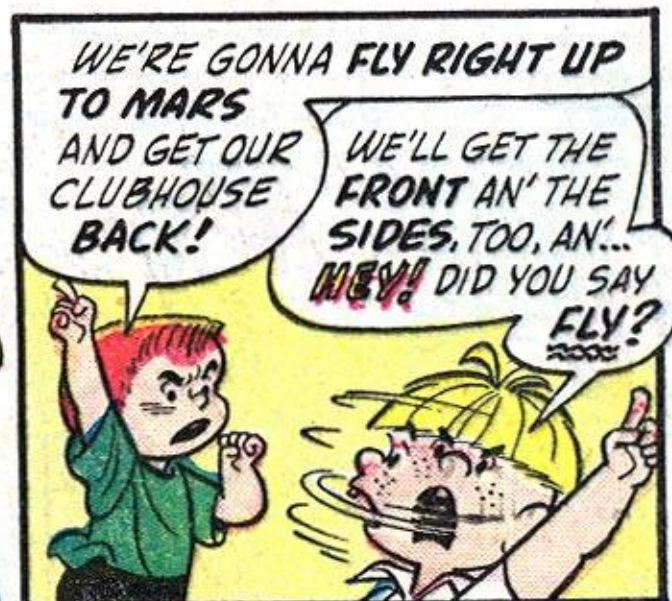
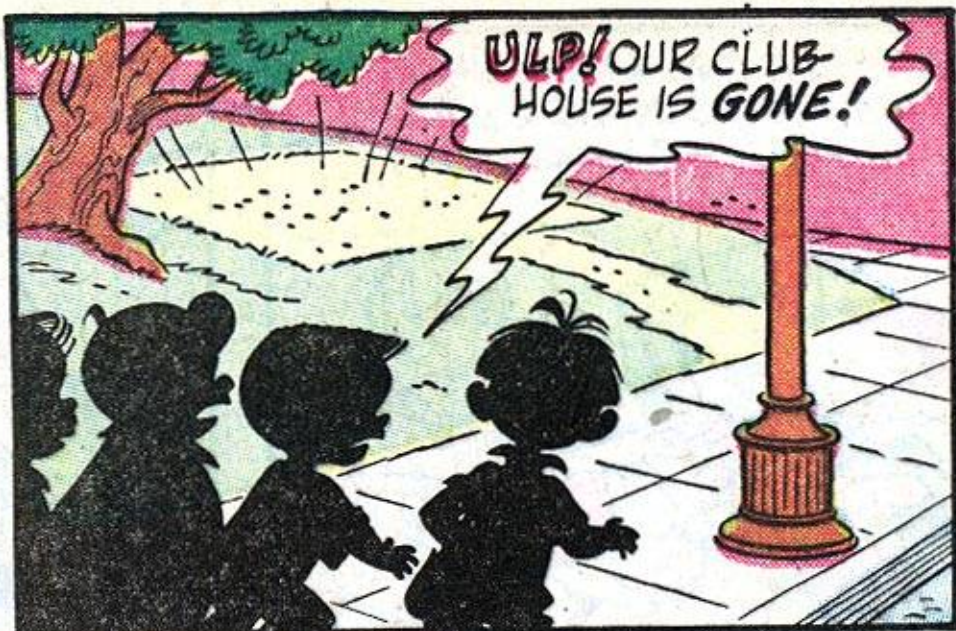




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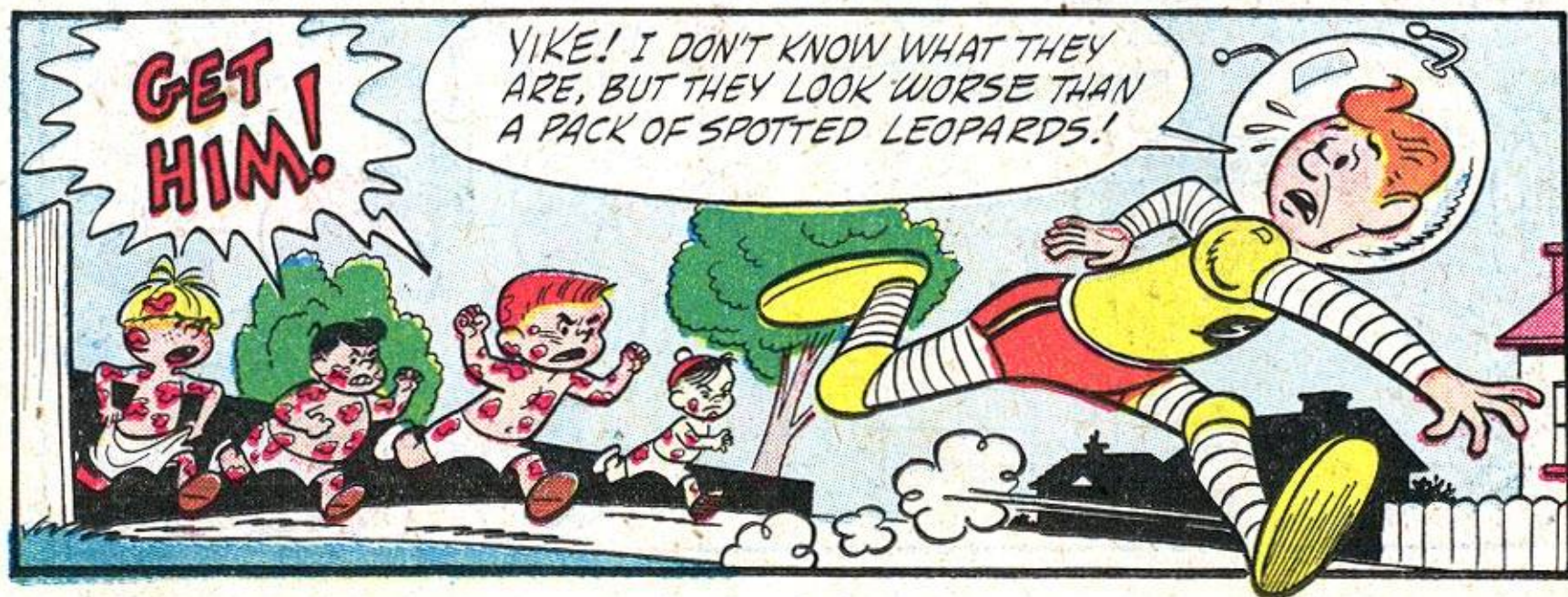




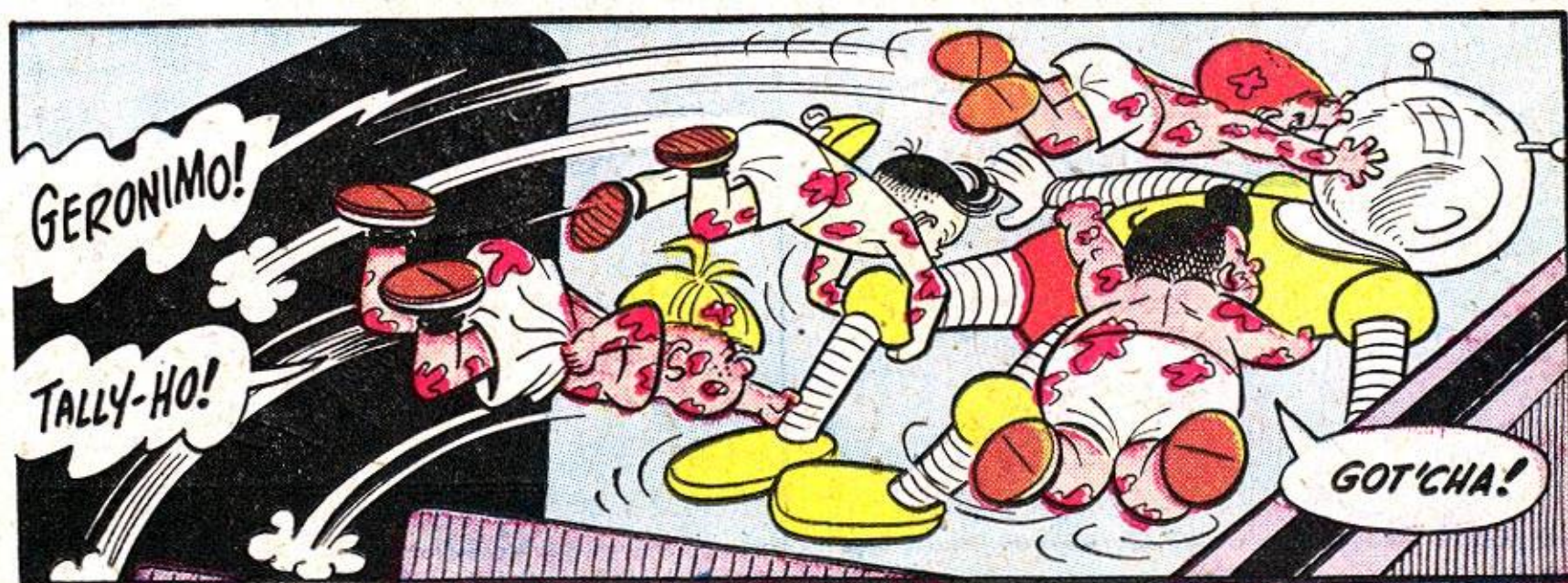
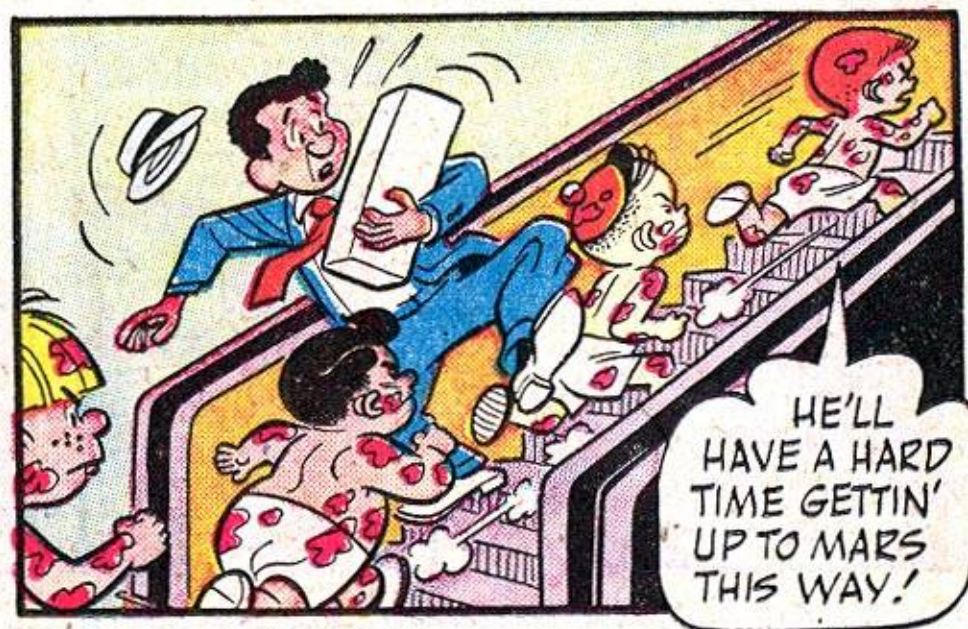
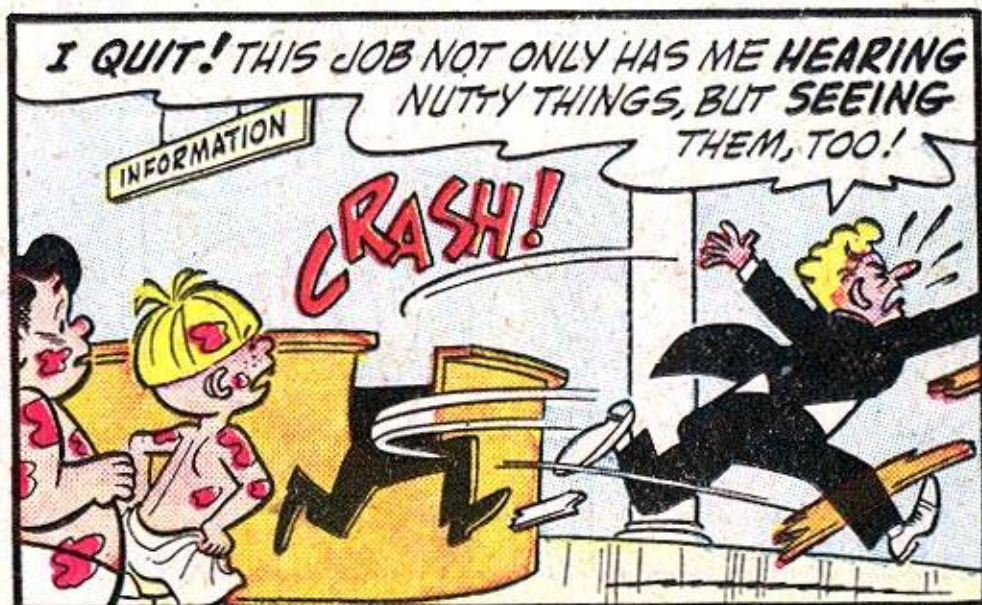
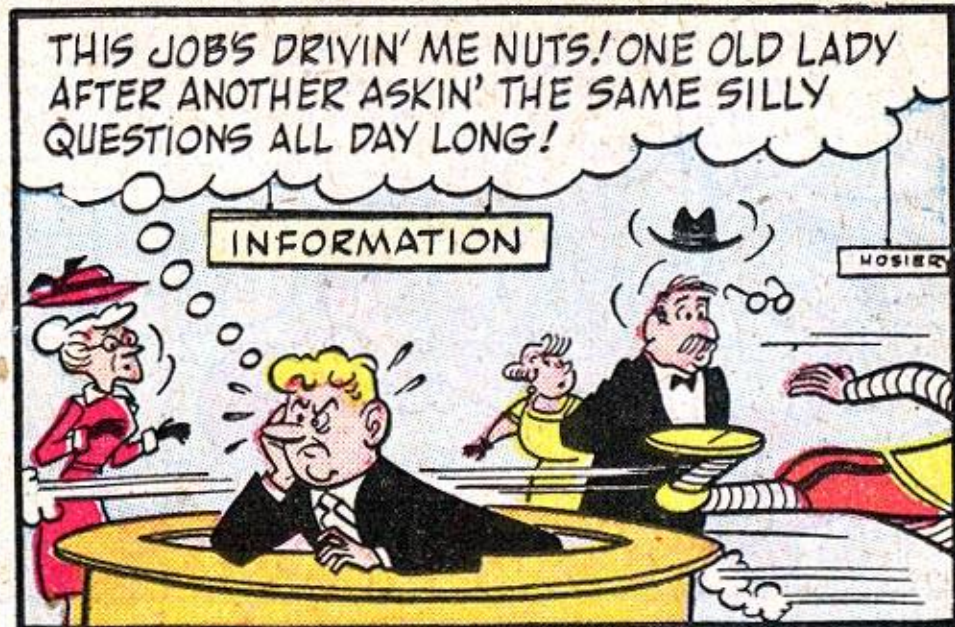




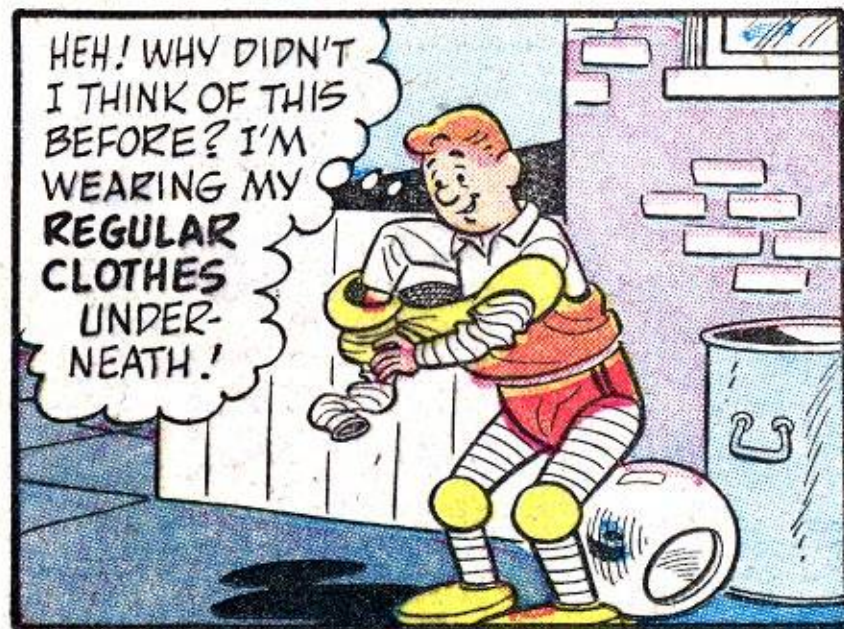
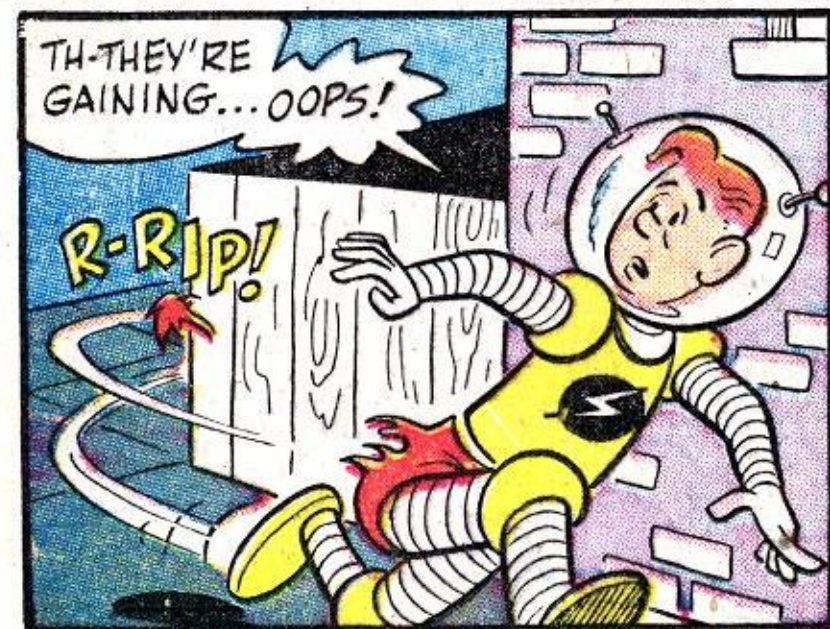
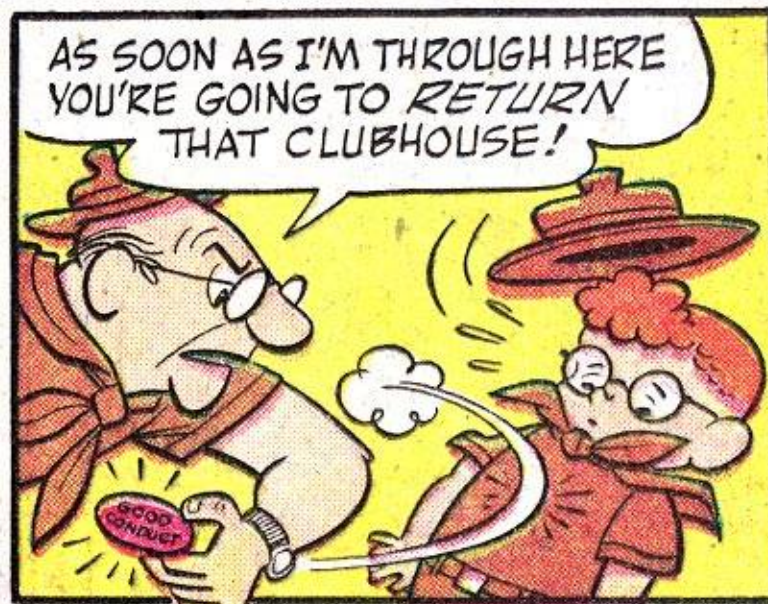
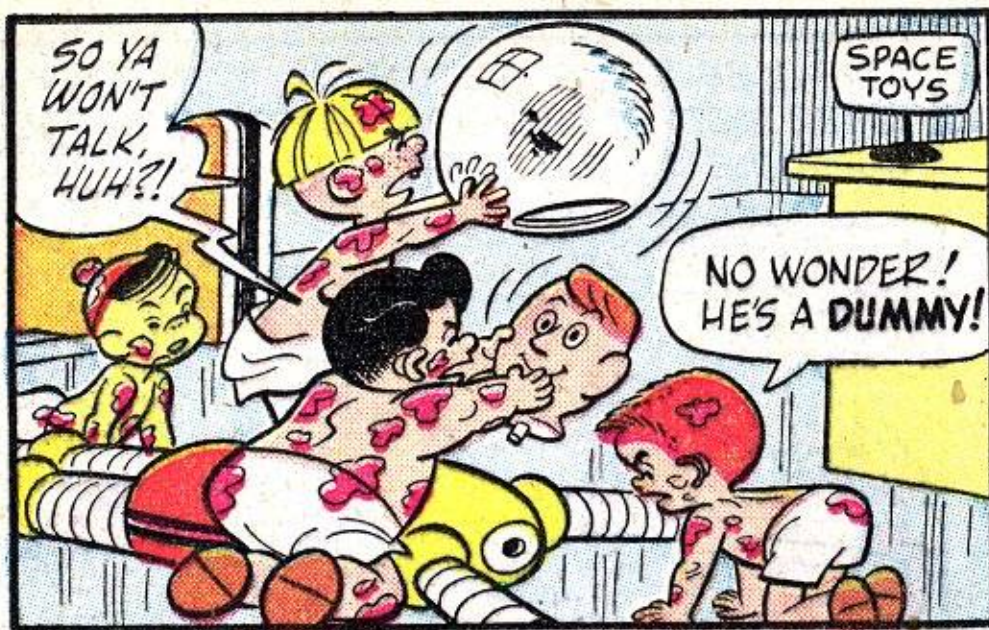
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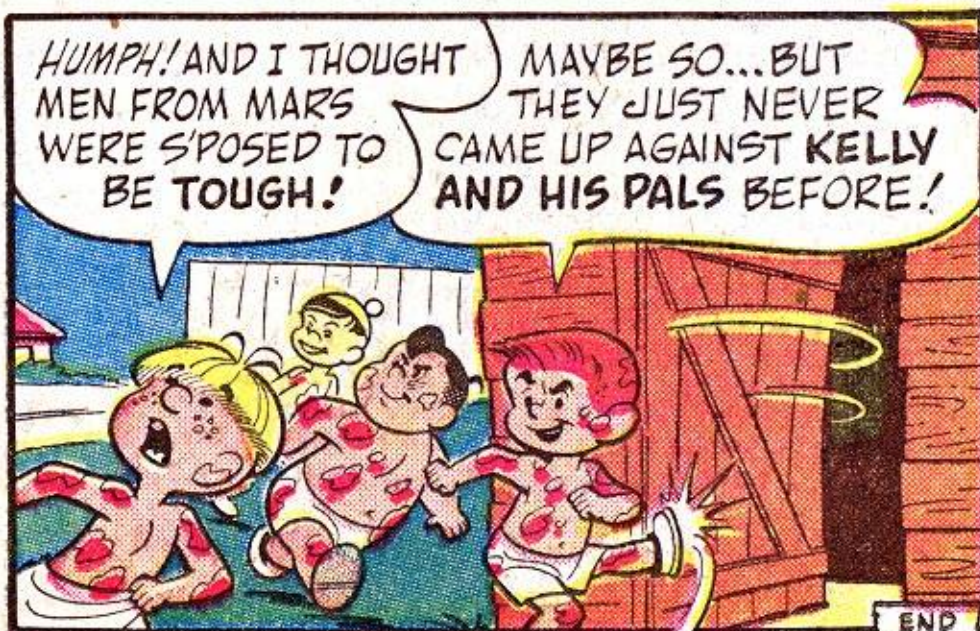
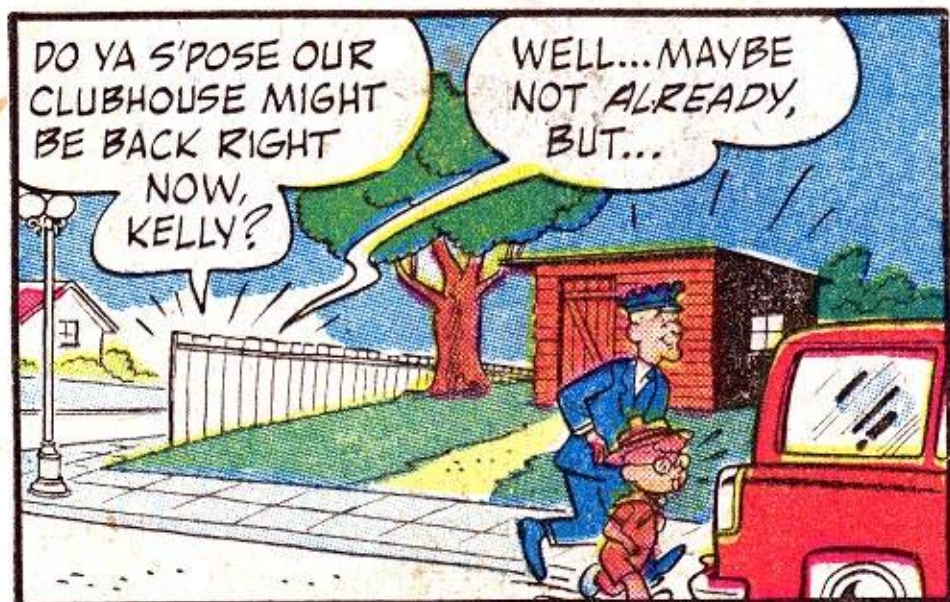
















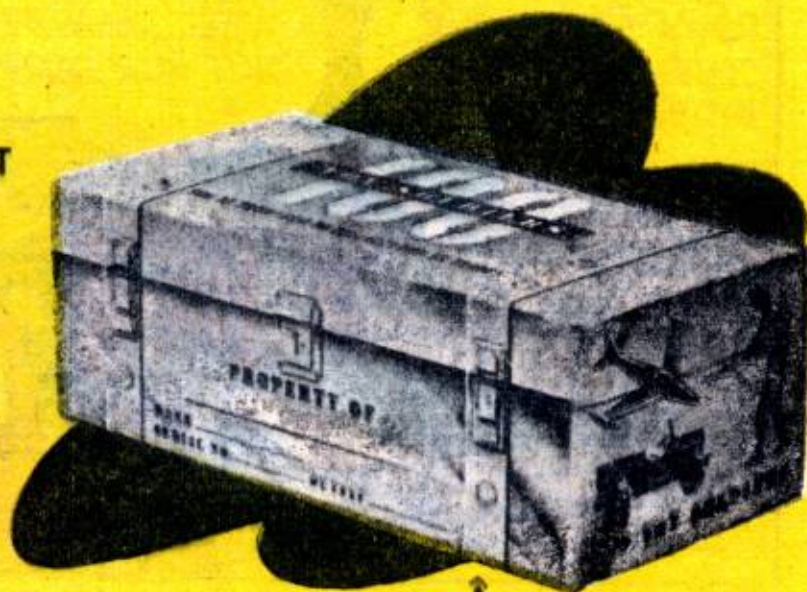
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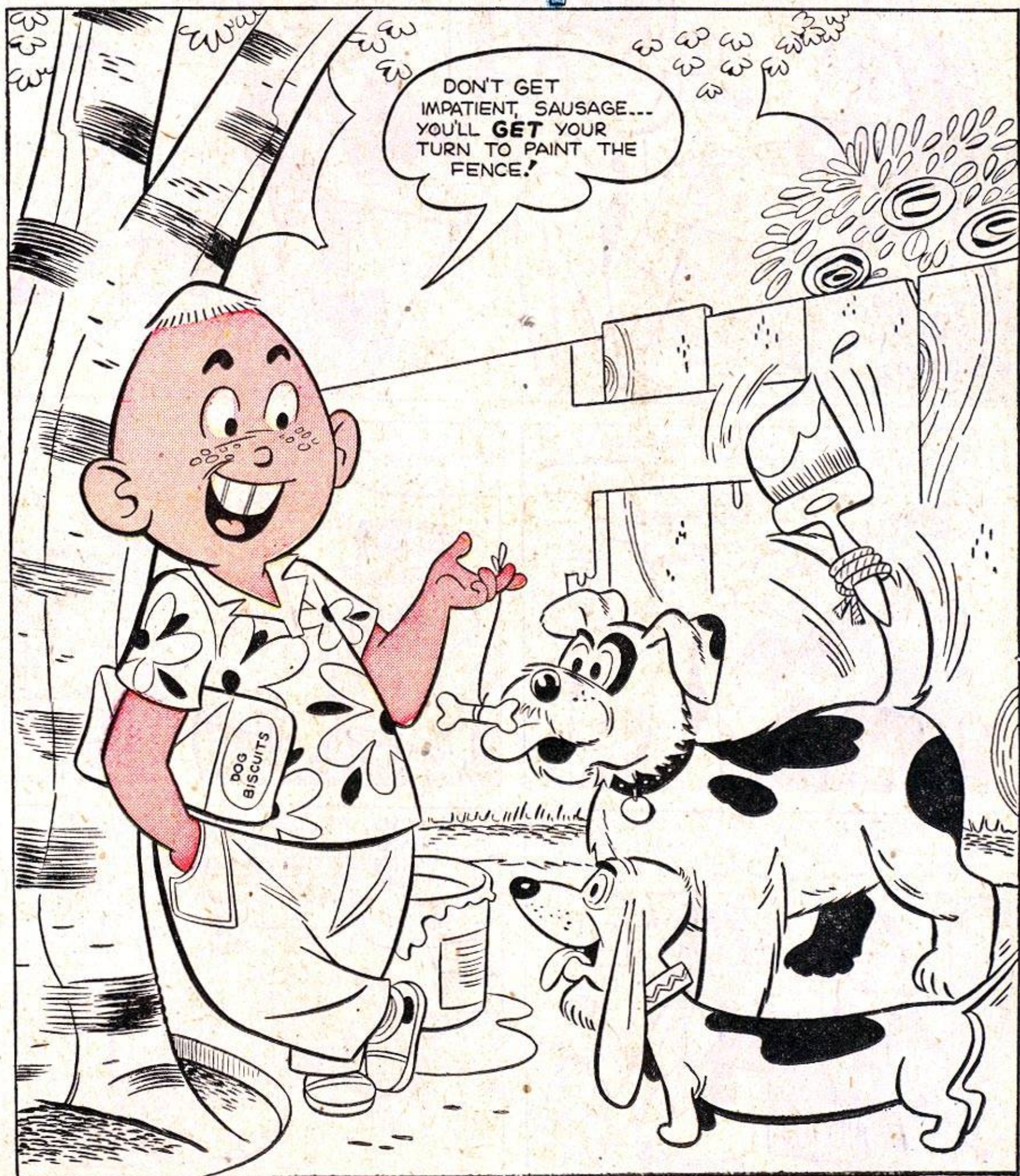
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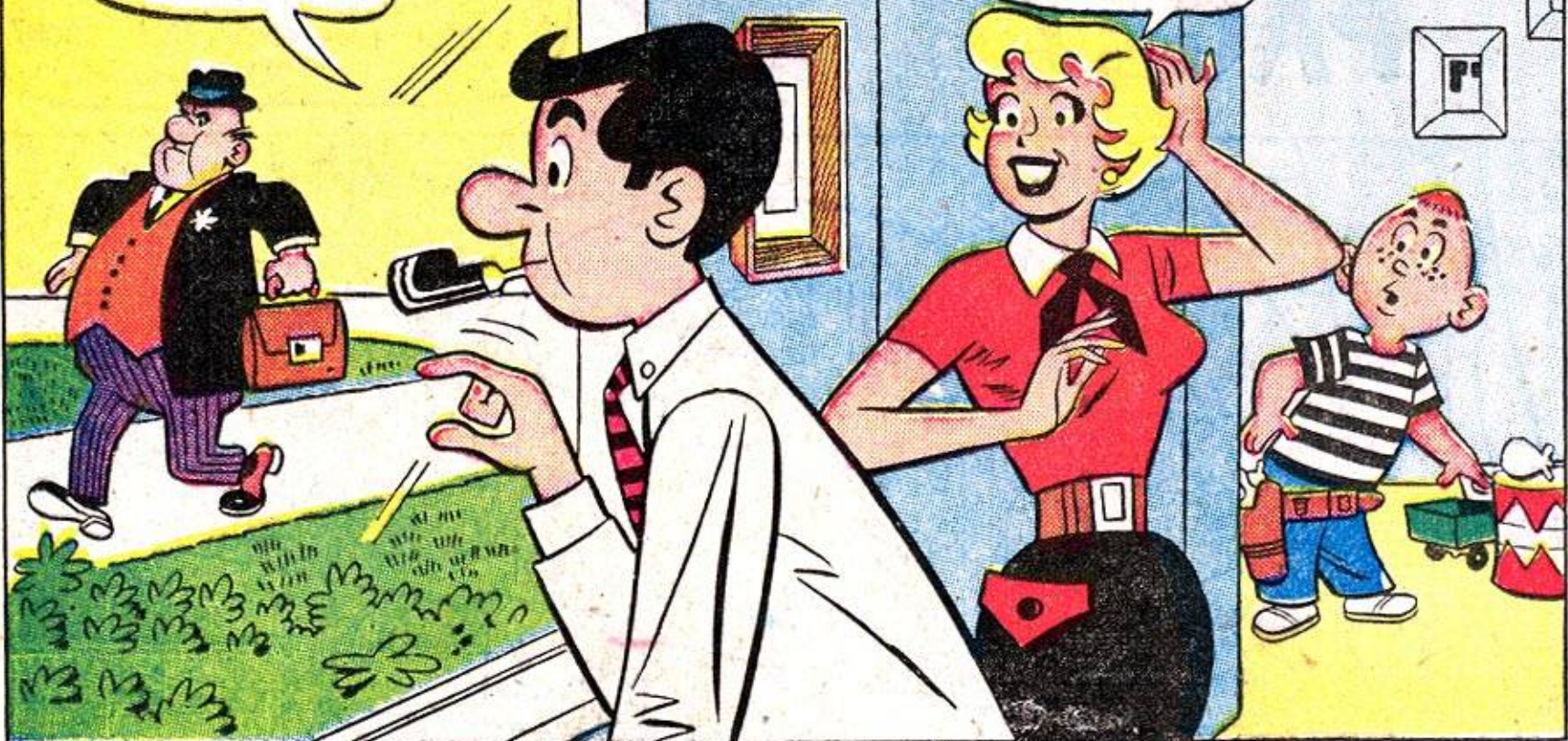
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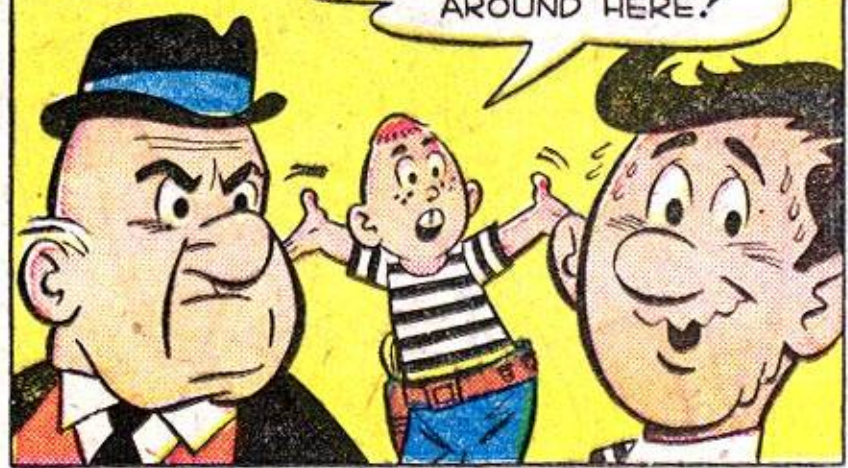
WE'RE FINE, BOSS!

BENJAMIN, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY BOSS, MR. KNOBNOSE!



MR. KNOBNOSE?

I THOUGHT YOUR BOSS' NAME WAS MR. LOUDMOUTH, DAD! THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL HIM AROUND HERE!



HA-RUMPH! ER...HARVEY, WOULD YOU DO ME A BIG FAVOR!

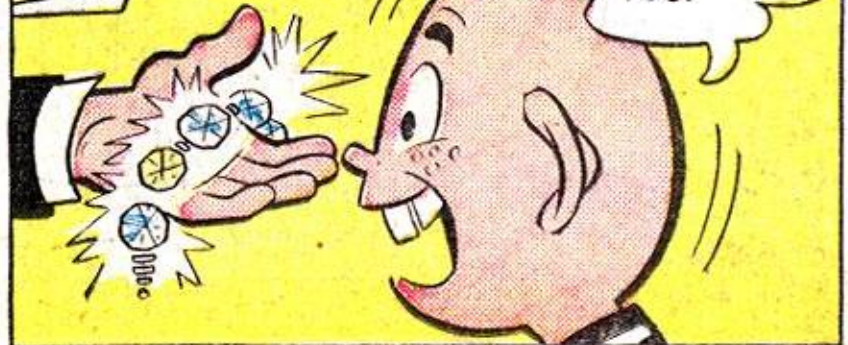
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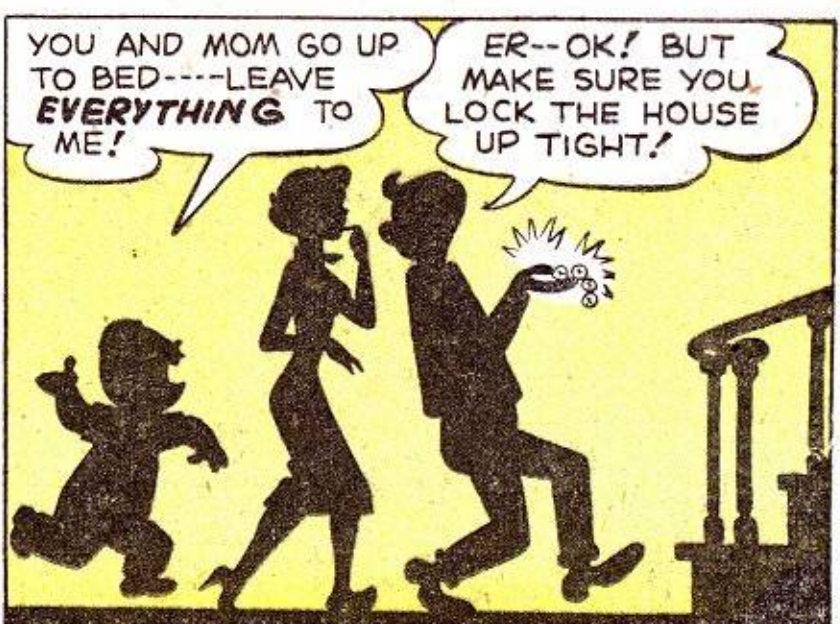
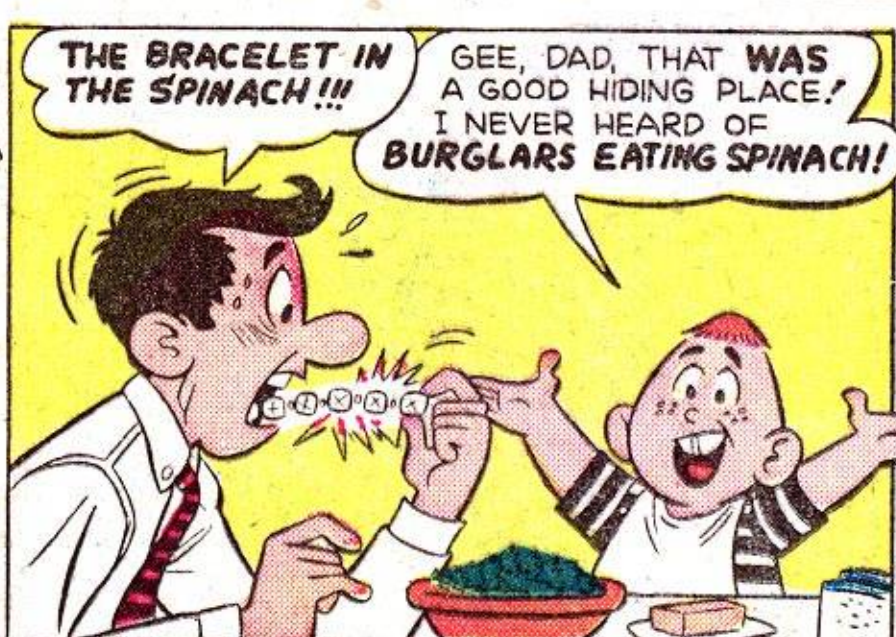
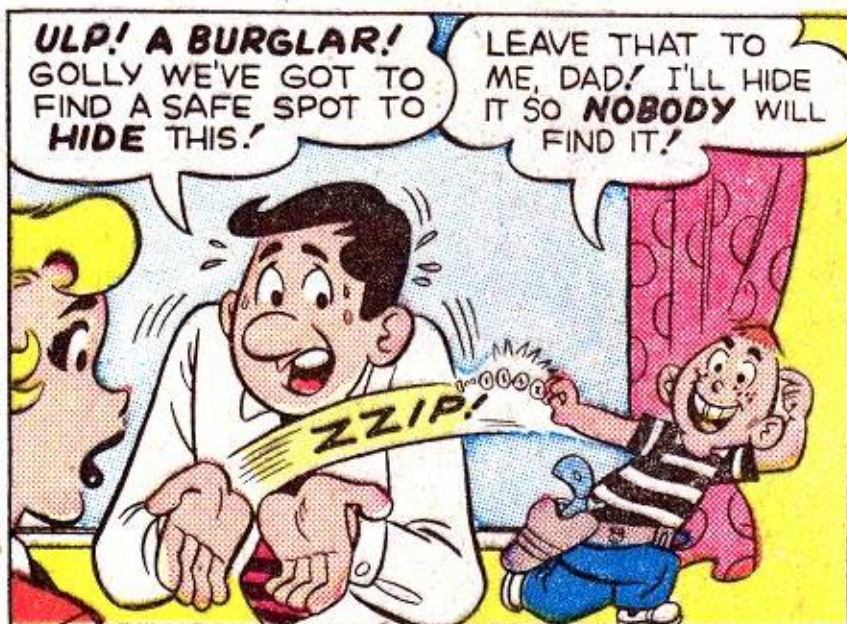
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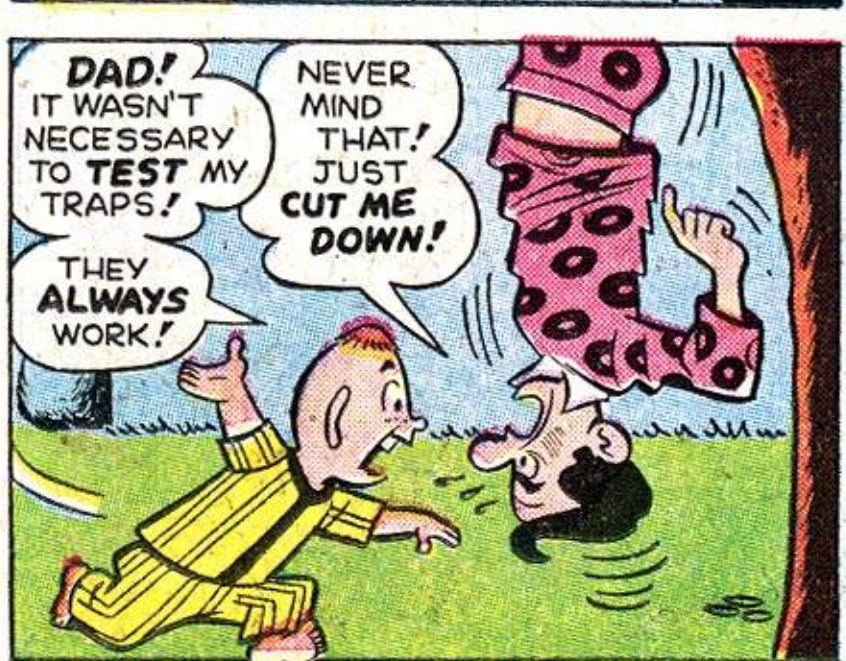
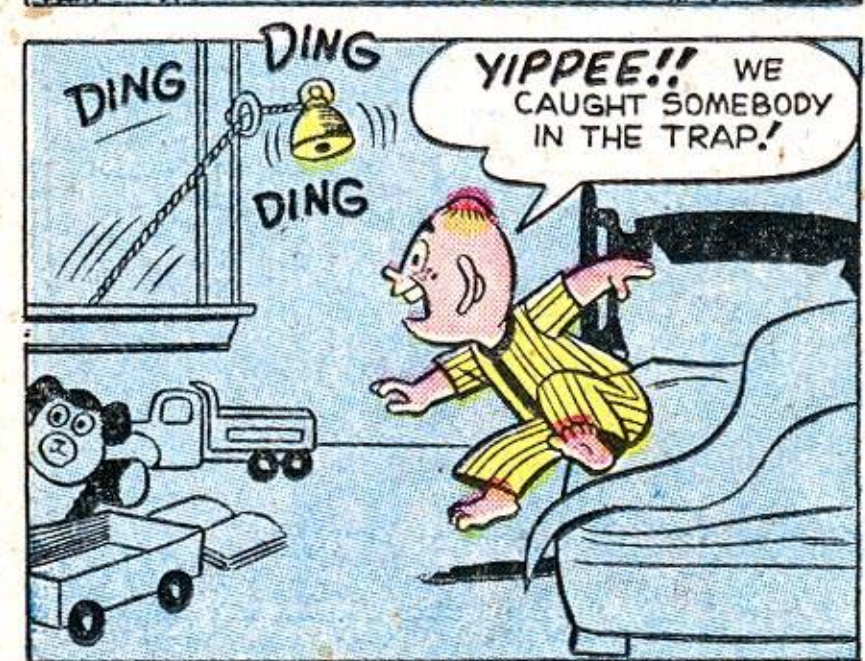
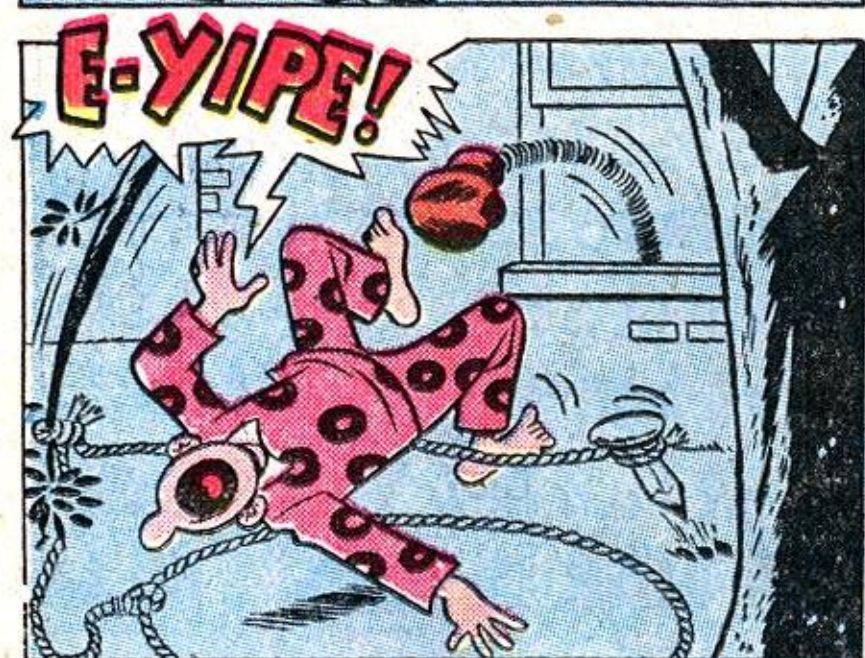
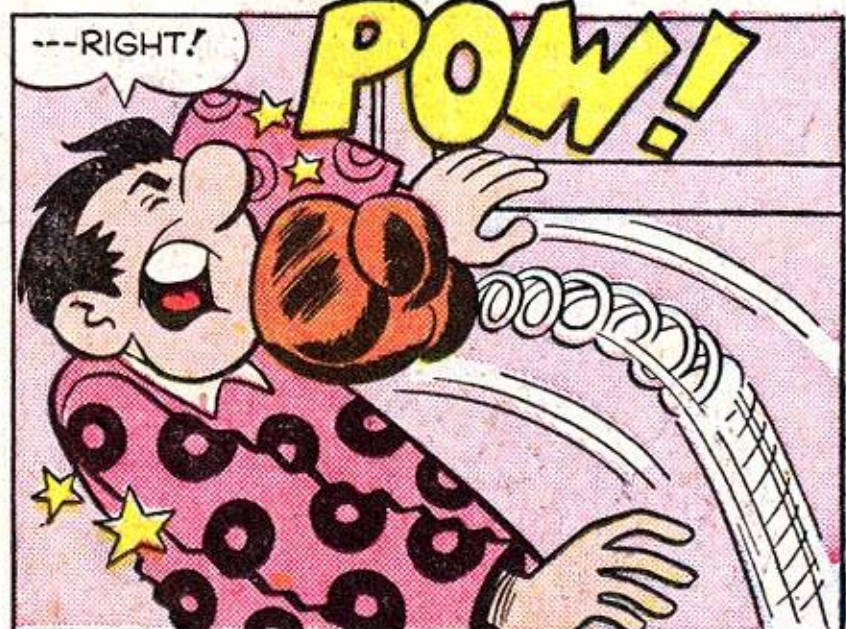
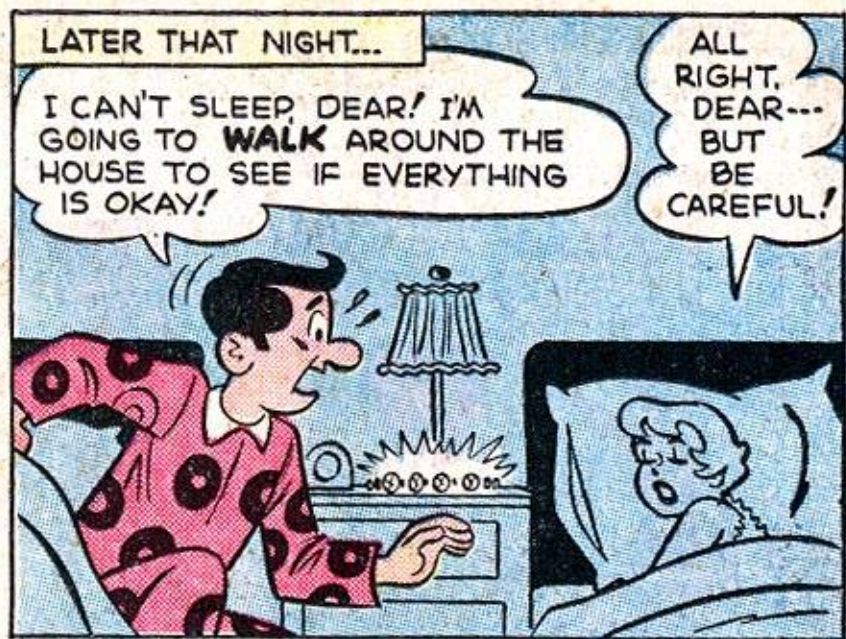
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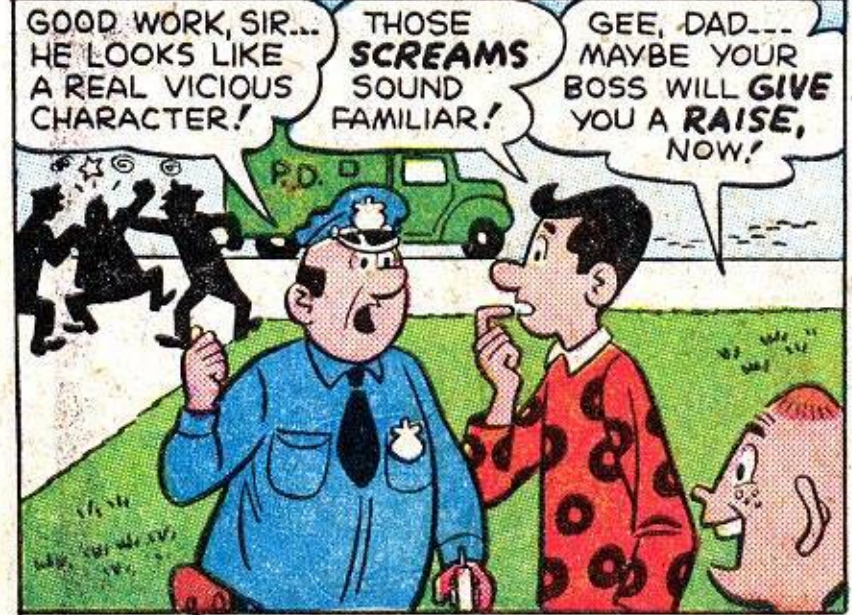
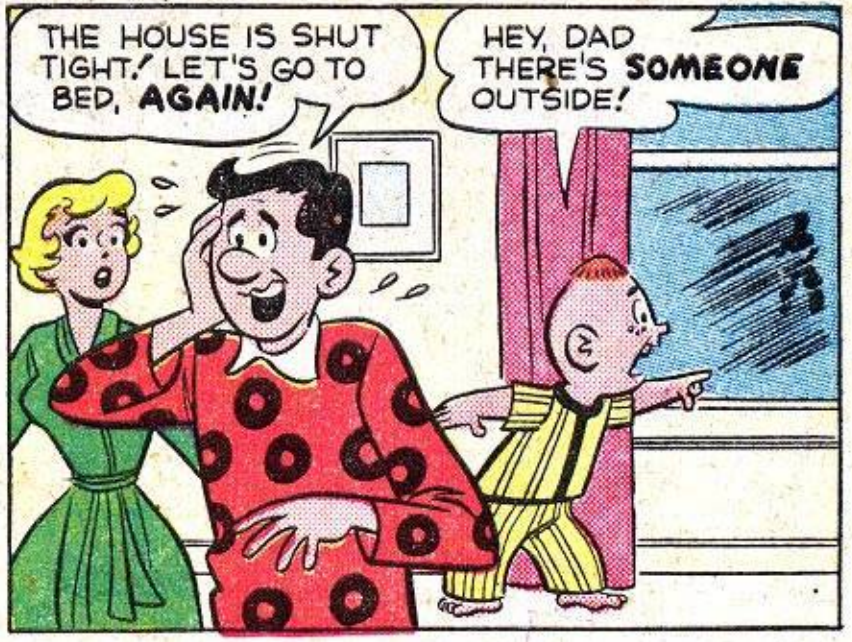
















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### FELLOW BRAINS!

Thanks a great big heap for sending me so many swell-Brainstorms! Beginning in the next issue of this magazine we'll print some of them — if the artist doesn't go crazy trying to draw some of the tricky contraptions!

There must be a lot of burglars loose in the country! Burglar-Alarm Brainstorms were sent in by BARRY BARRET, of San Antonio, Texas; STEVEN POWERS, Danville, Kentucky; RICHARD KIRBY, West Middletown, Ohio; and ROBERT BROWN, of Silvis, Illinois. Robert's Brainstorm really gets rough with a burglar, ending up with the crook on a junk pile!

RAYMOND CARL CRIHFELD, of Lisbon, Ohio, thinks you can Fly Your Own Plane to School. All you need, he says, is some wood and 1000 thick rubber bands. Going in the opposite direction (down), CRAIG LEON LIEBER, of Kentfield, California, has worked out a Diving Bell that creeps along the bottom of the sea.

JOHN COWDER, in Montgomery, Alabama, has a brain that works in high gear: he sent in THREE Brainstorms! — A Mechanical Ball-Pitcher, a Fingernail-Machine, and a Dish-washer (We have one of those in my house — my Father)!

SKIP BOUCHER, of Natick, Massachusetts, invented a Water-And-Sand Alarm Clock. LARRY THOMPSON, of Baltimore, Maryland, came up with a Plant-Waterer. LARRY TEAM, of Shreveport, Louisiana, sent in an Egg-Cooker which he says the Boy Scouts could surely use. BOBBY MRAK, of Davis, California, had a Brainstorm about Falling Boxes (I'm still trying to figure that one out). GRIXBIE STEPHENS, JR, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dreamed up a really wonderful Mouse-Trap.

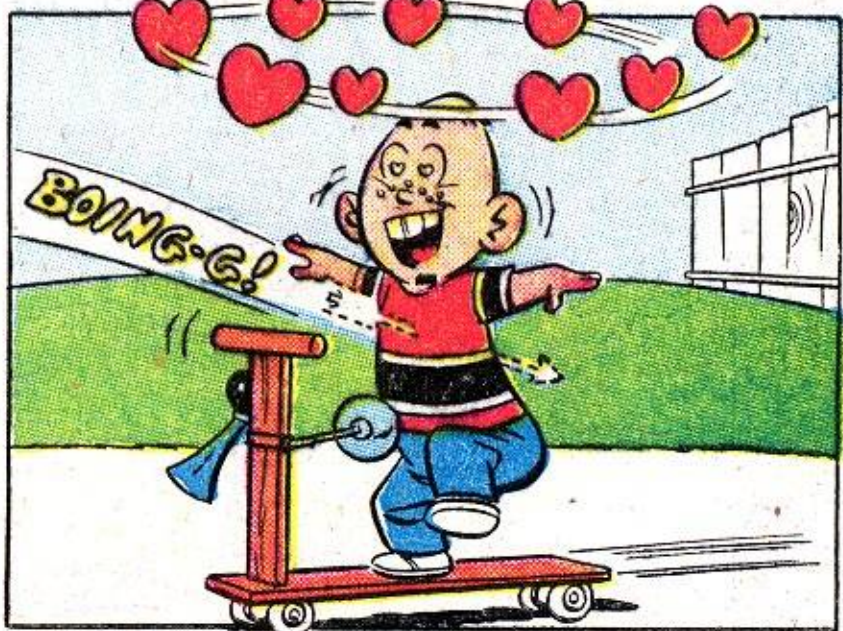
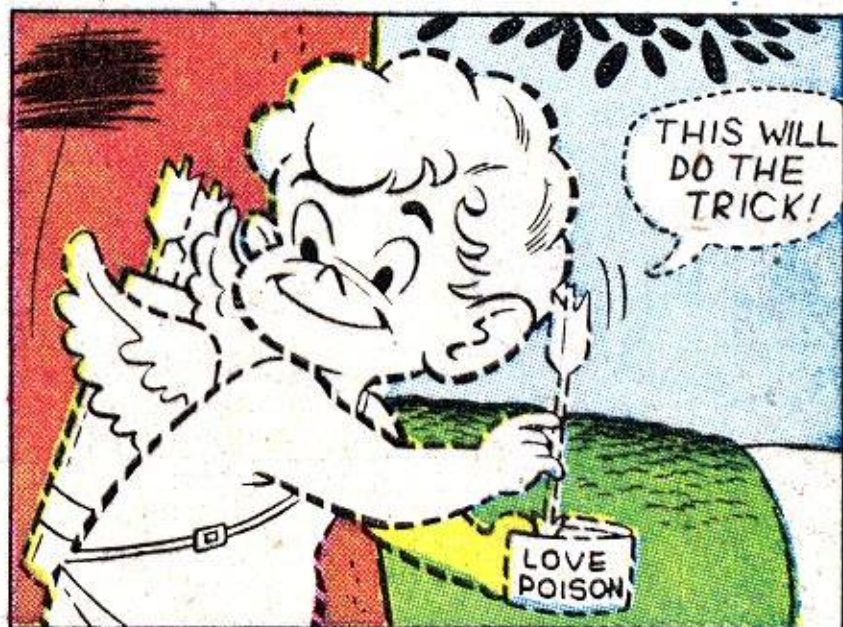
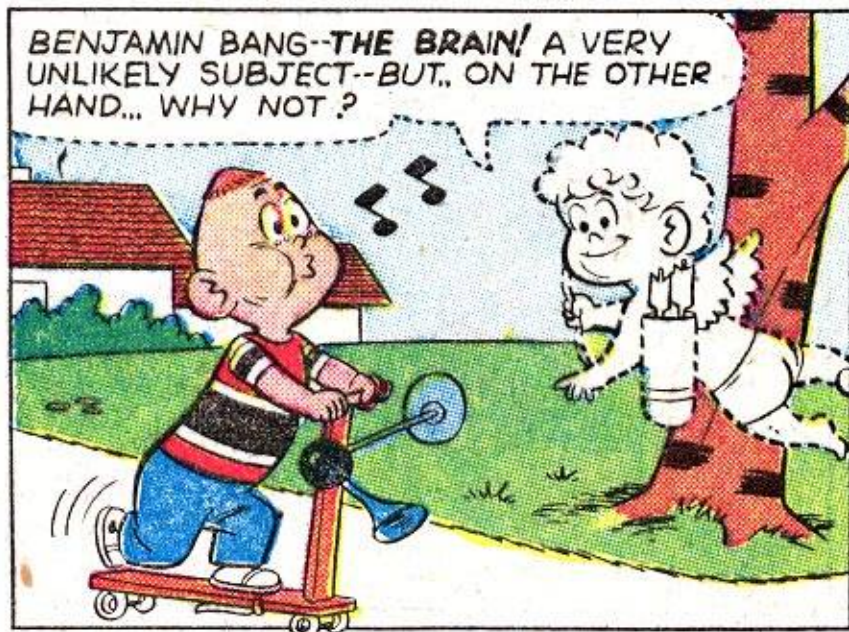
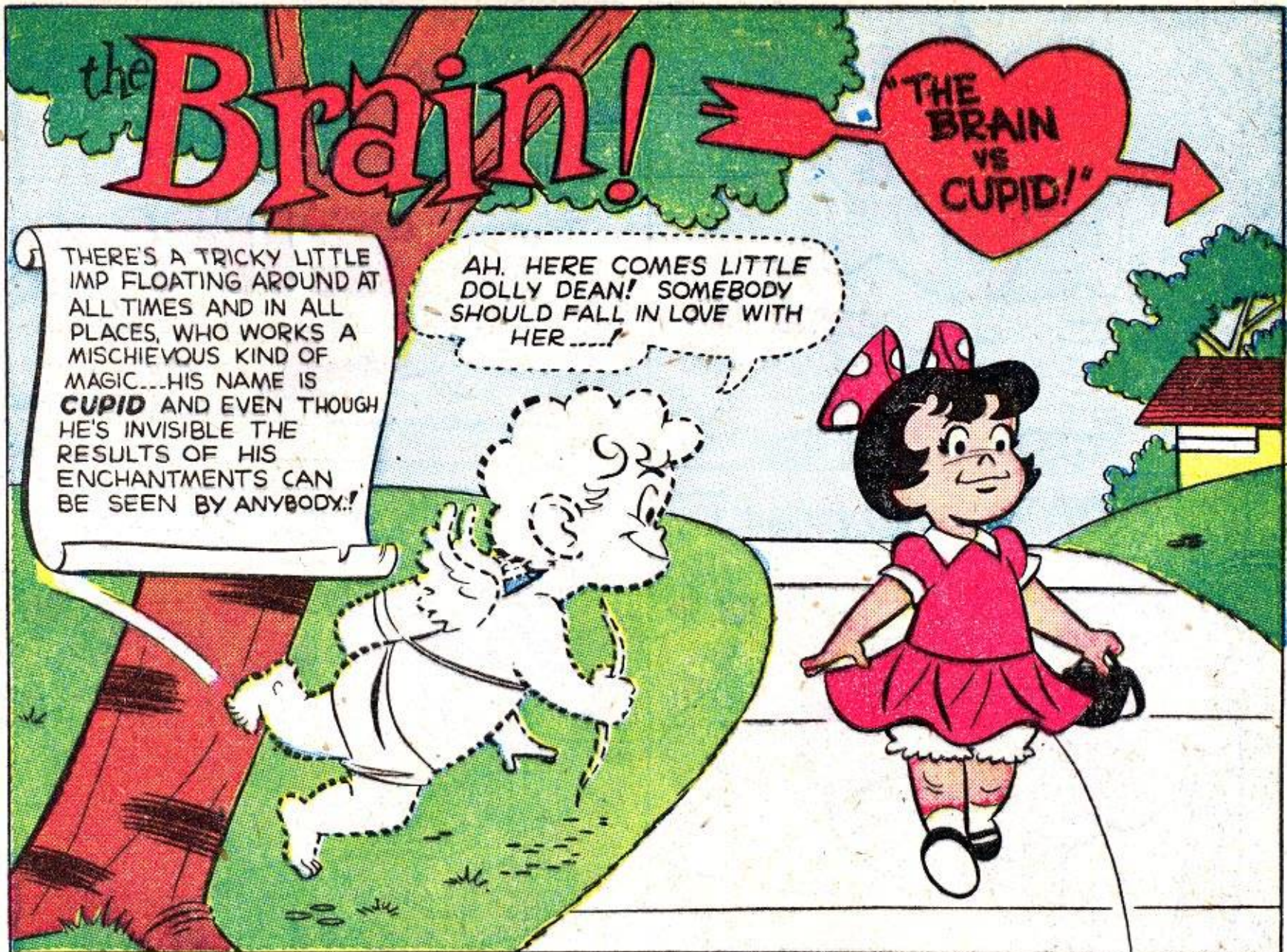
It was raining cats and dogs Brainstorms last month. JON STOUT, Bakersfield, California, had one for Letting The Cat Out; and GEORGE STOVER, of Towson, Maryland, had one for Letting The Dog In. I doubt that either animal would stick around if they saw the Brainstorms of three kids in Massachusetts! — BRUCE MIDURA, in Springfield, worked out a Cat-And-Dog Motor for a toy auto; CLAIRE BECK, of Newton Centre got together with JOAN THORMANN, of Auburndale on a way to trick your dog into his bath!

Then there were the lazy people: ED STALKER, Seattle, Washington (Turn-On-A-Phonograph-Across-The-Room-While-In Bed); PATRICIA KAY, CLEVELAND, Ohio (Get-Cake-From-Next-Room) — Oops! All out of space! 'Bye! Keep writing!

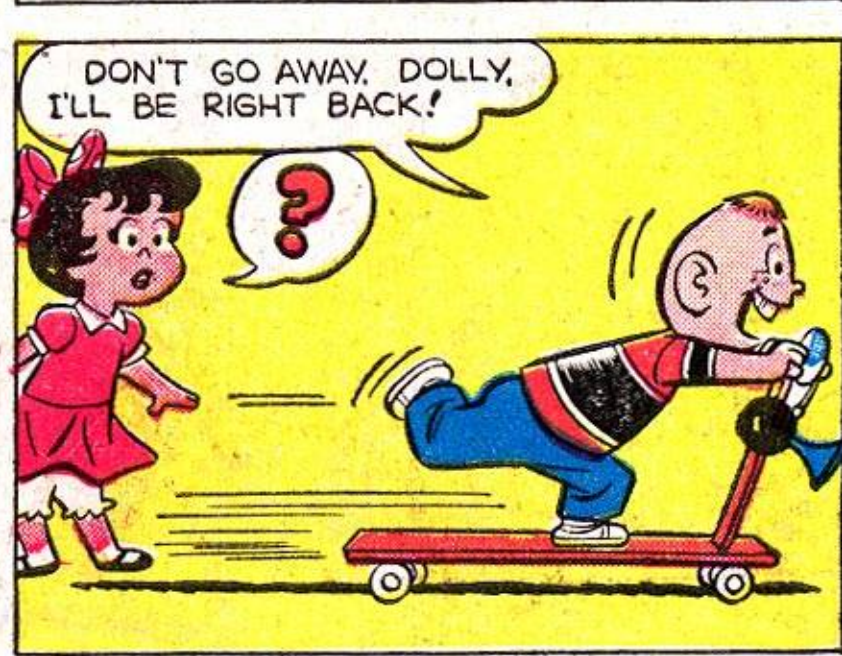
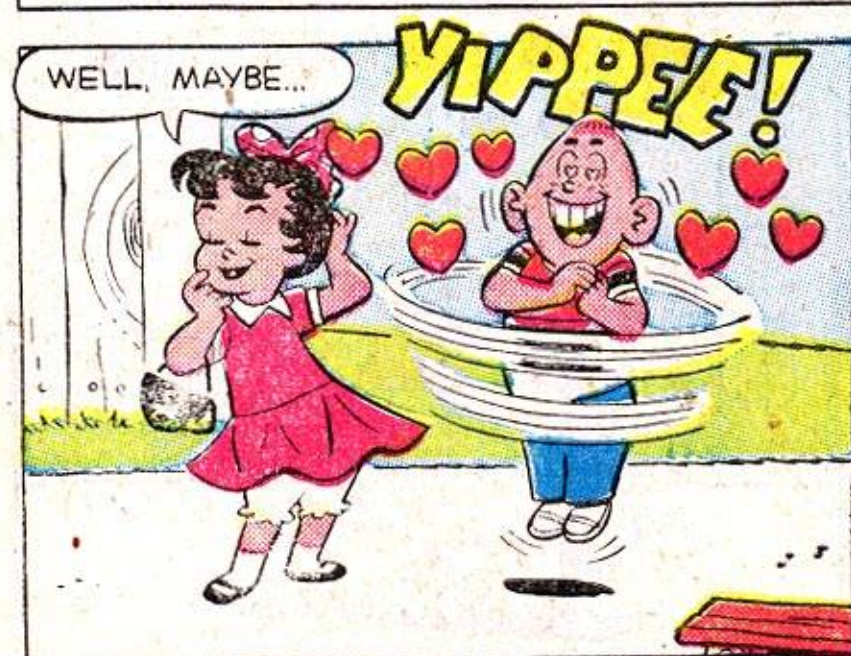
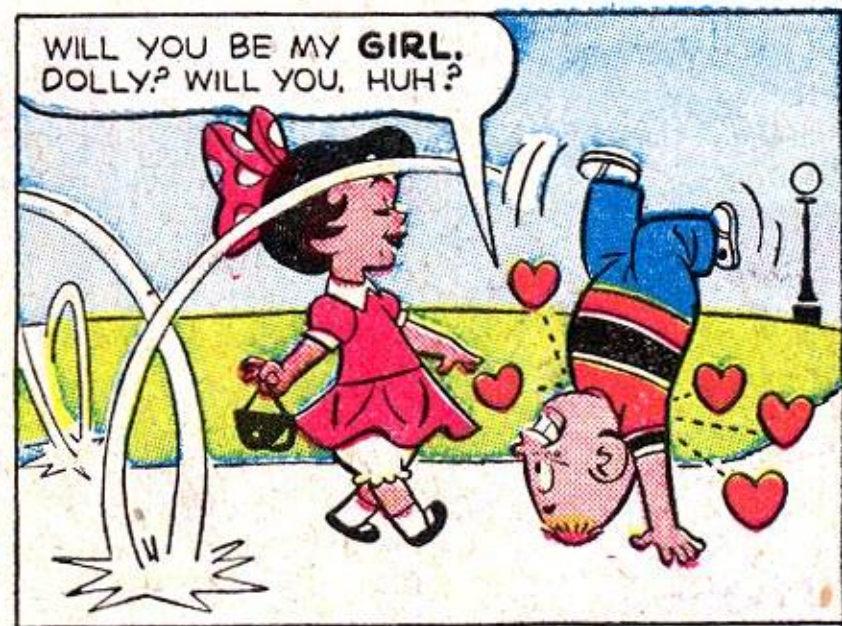
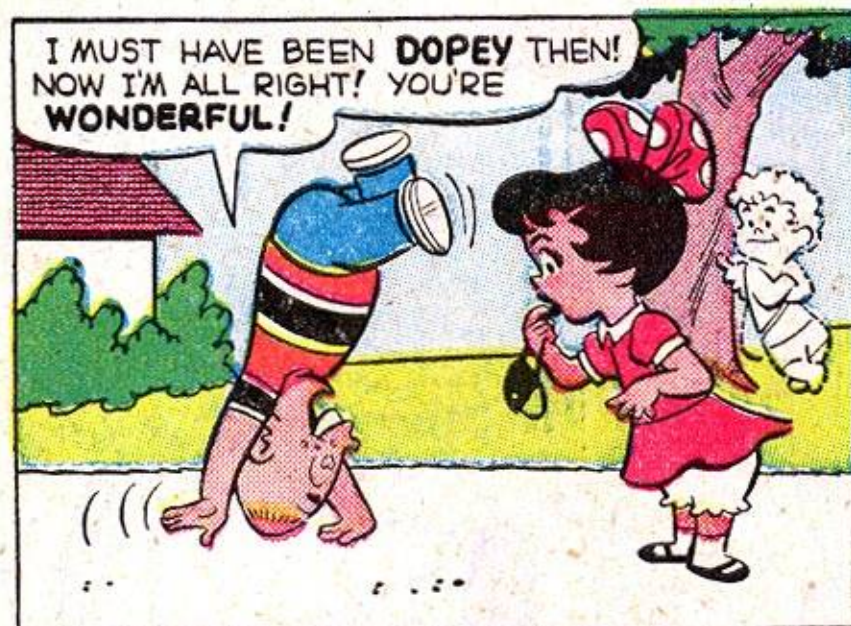
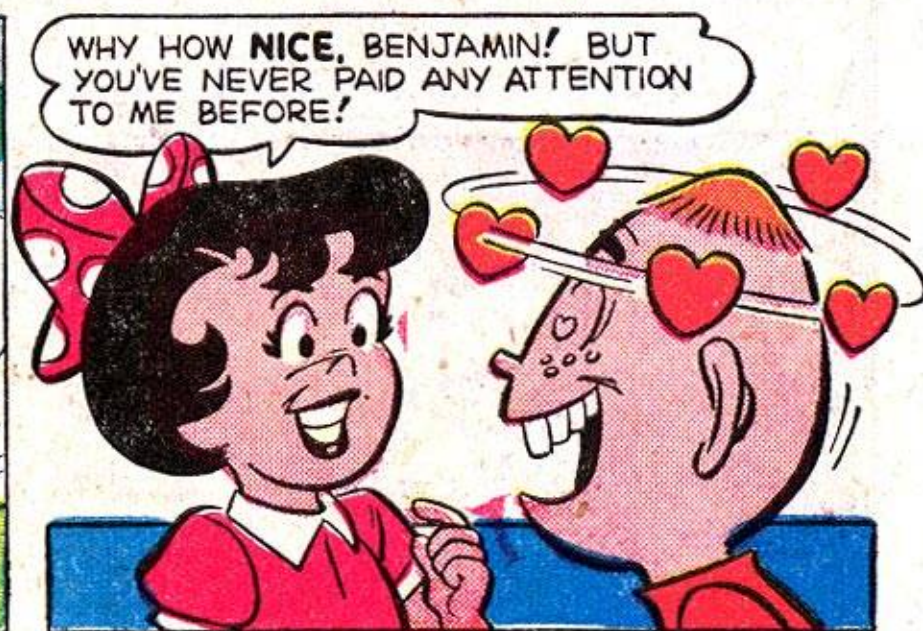
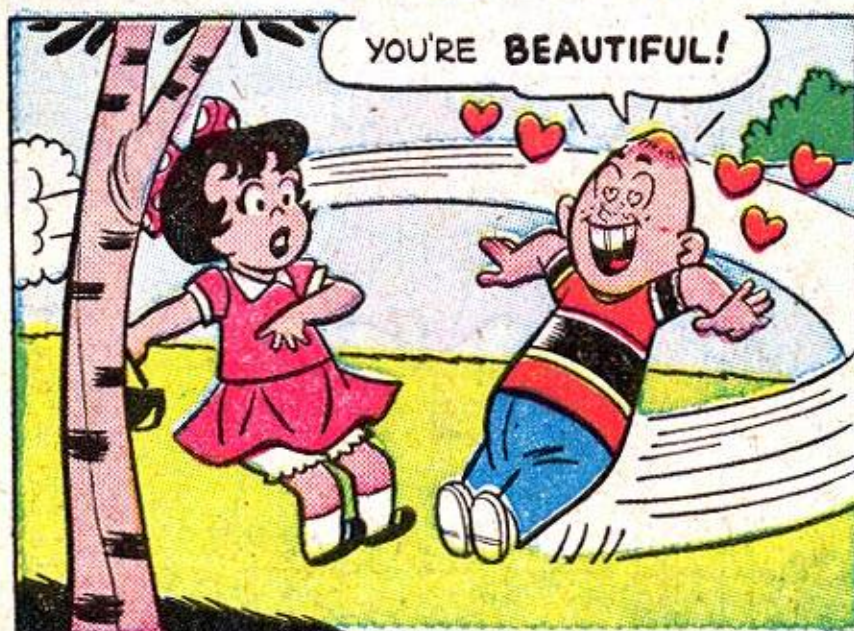
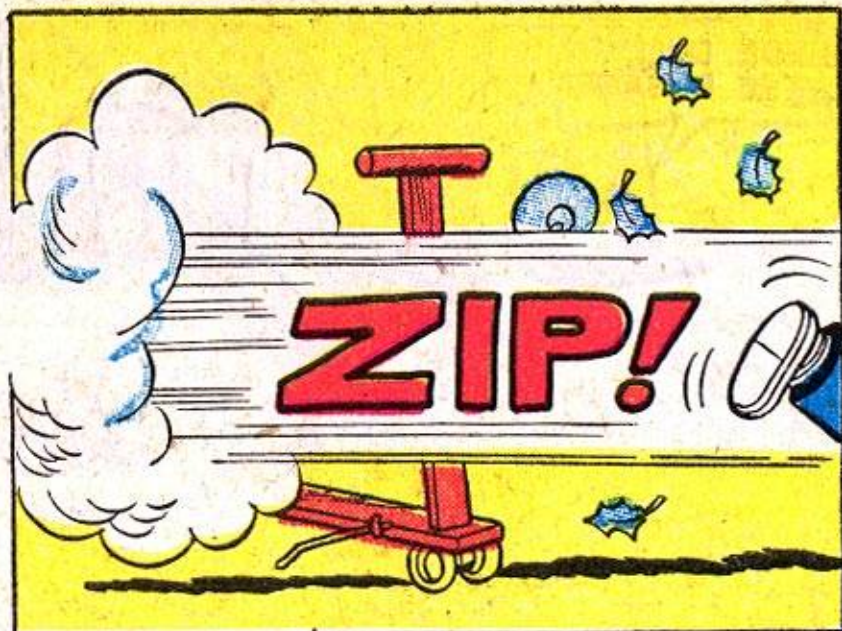
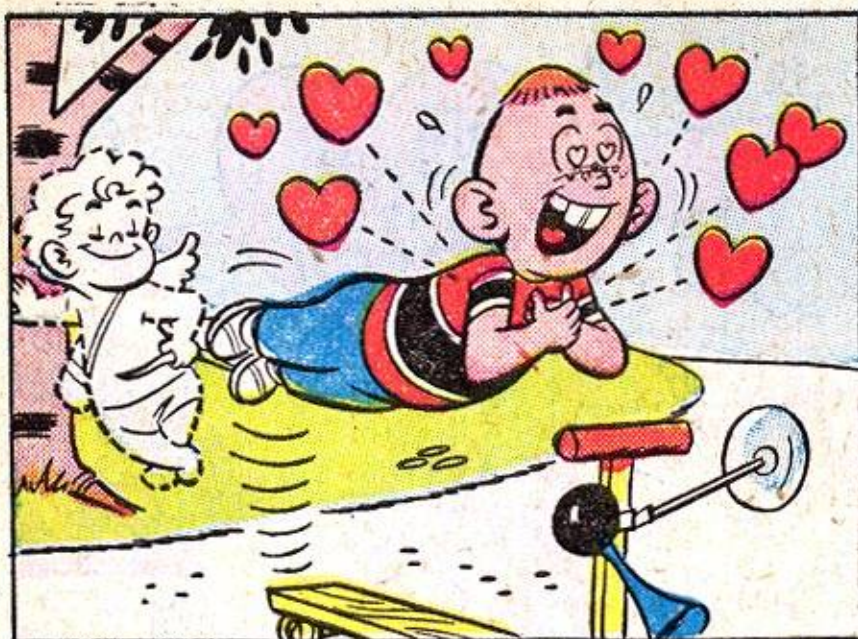
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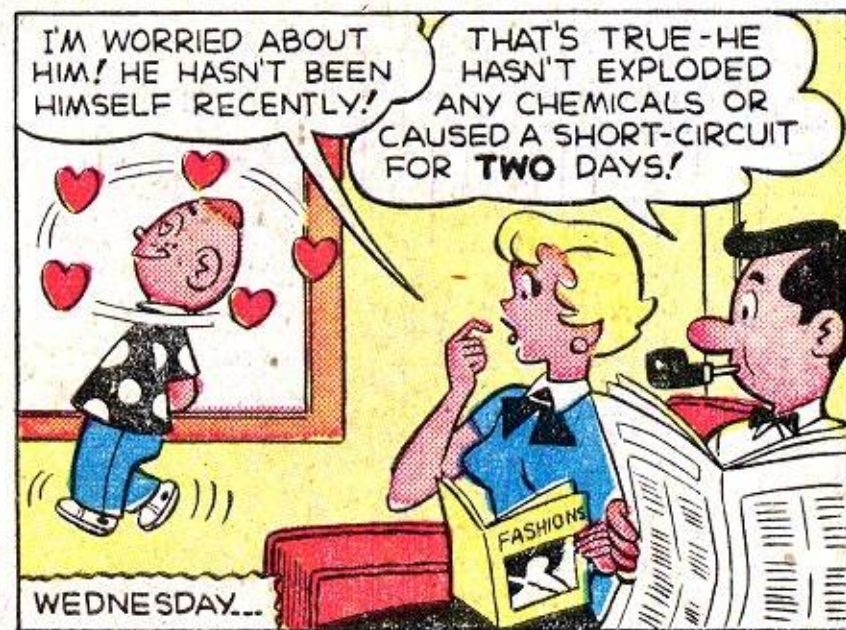
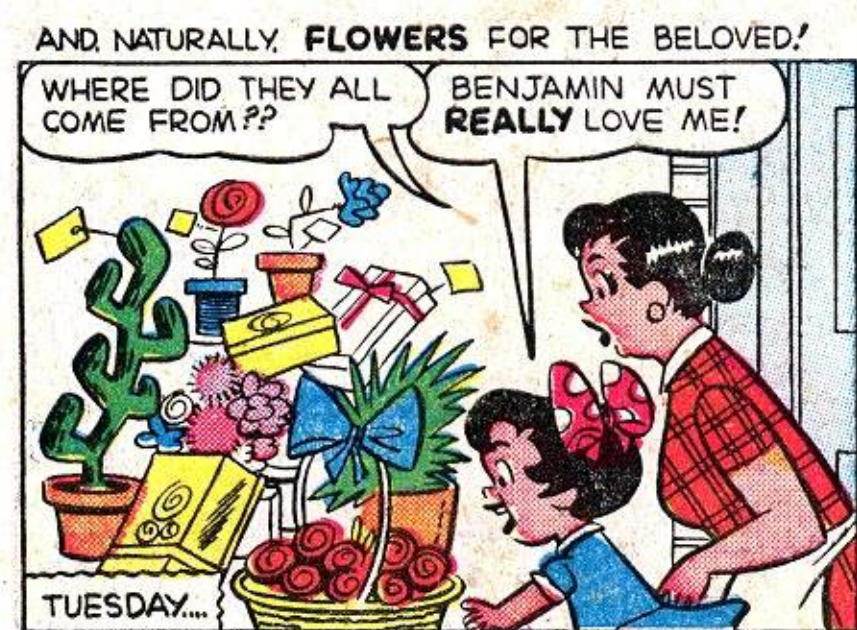
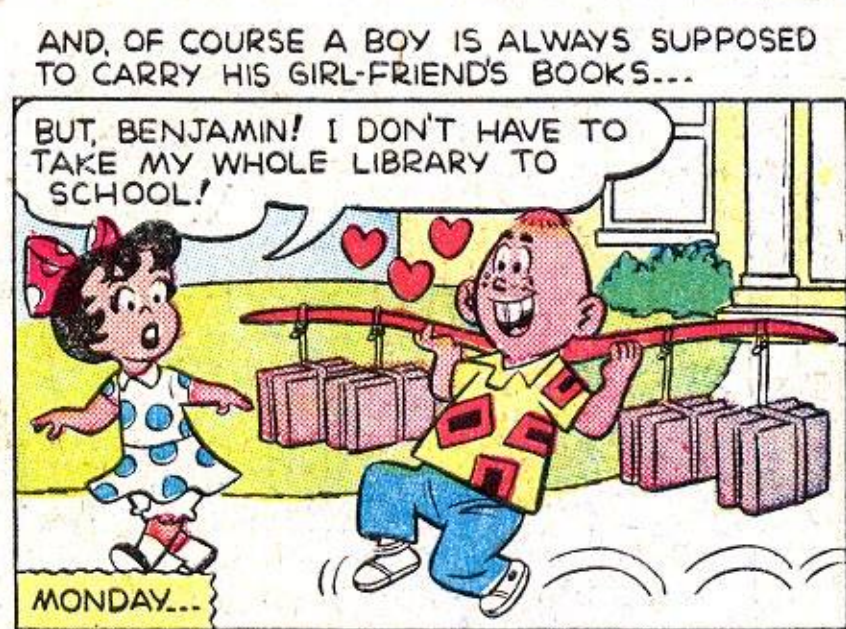
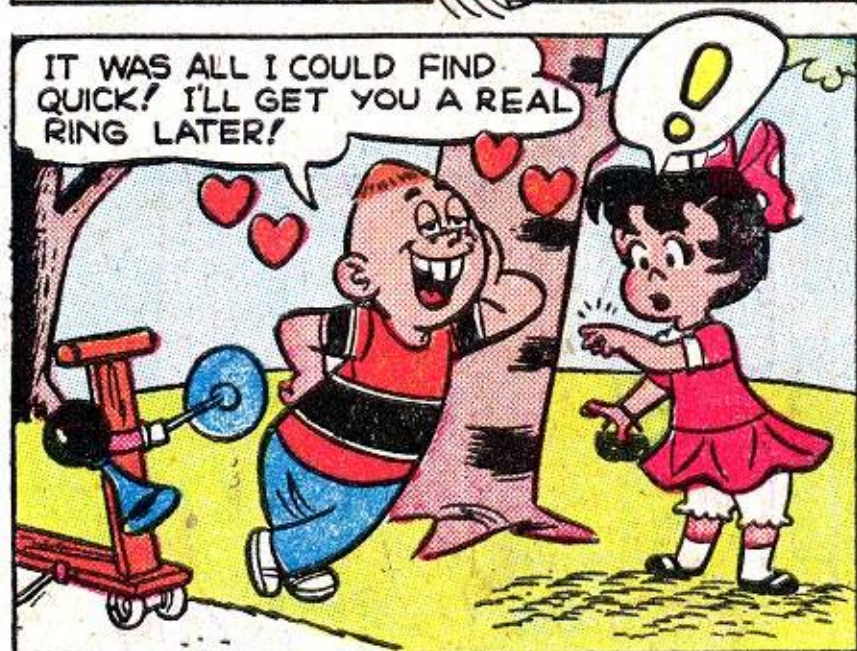
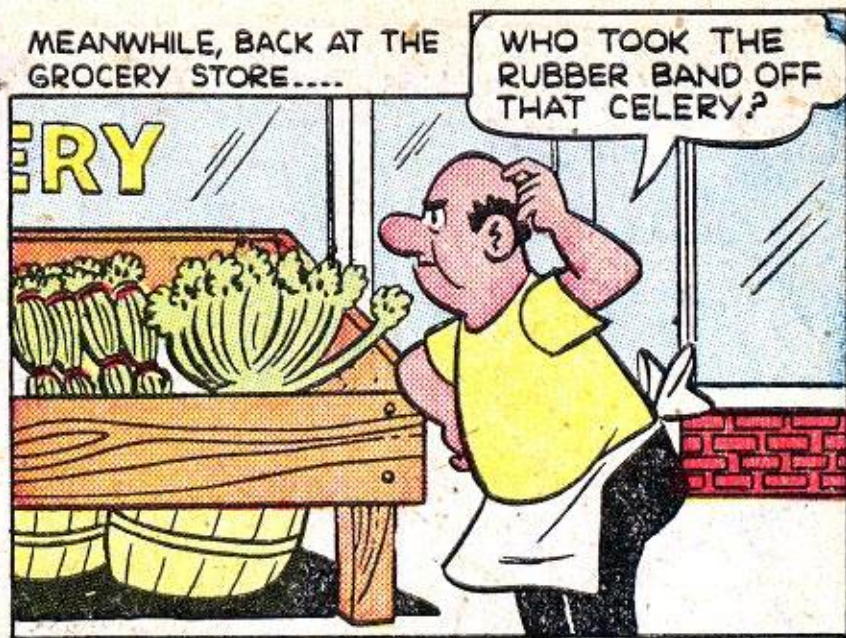
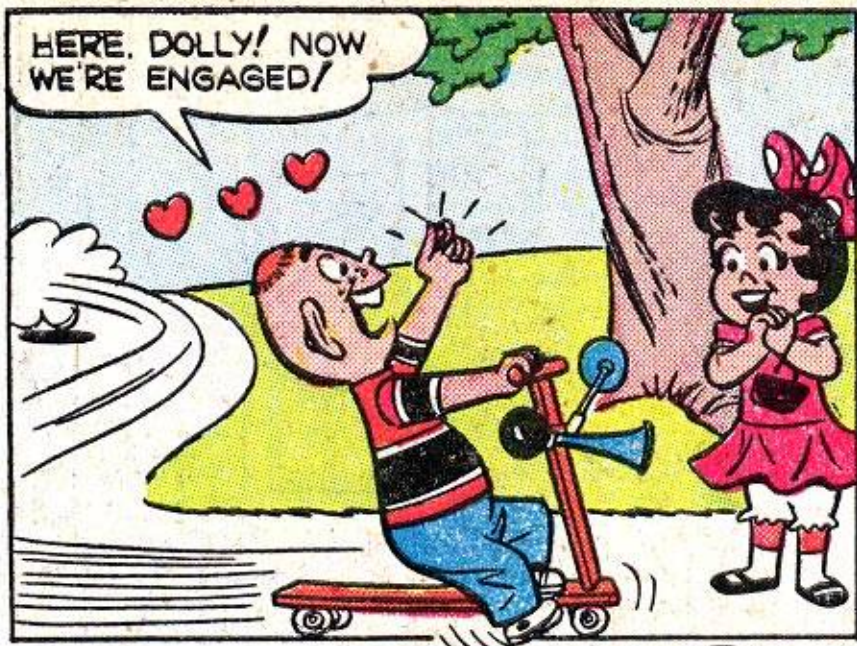




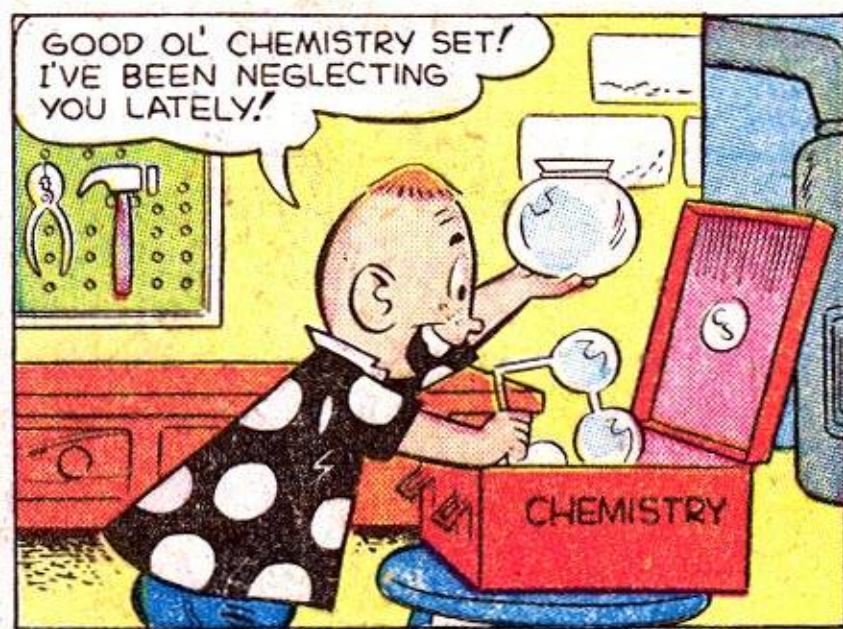
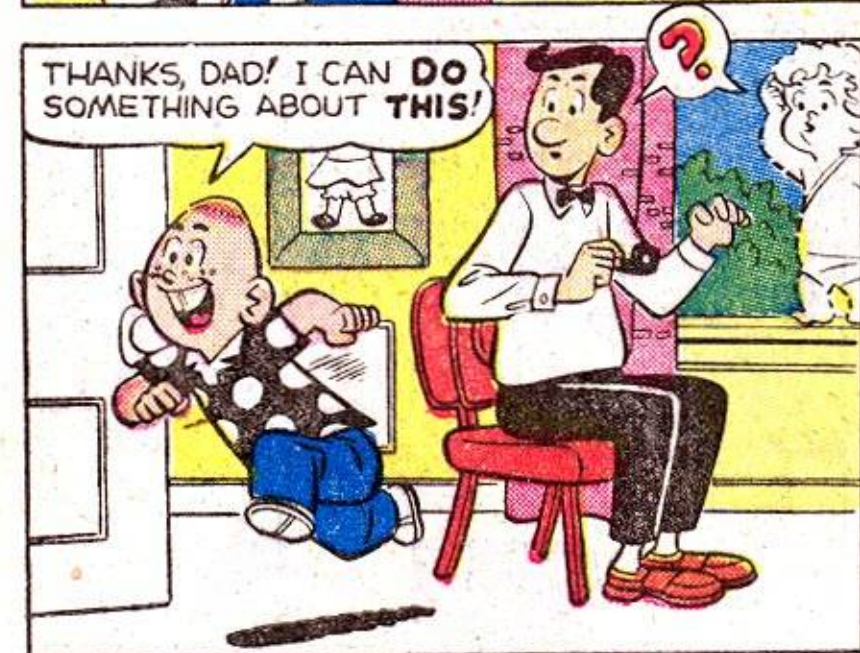
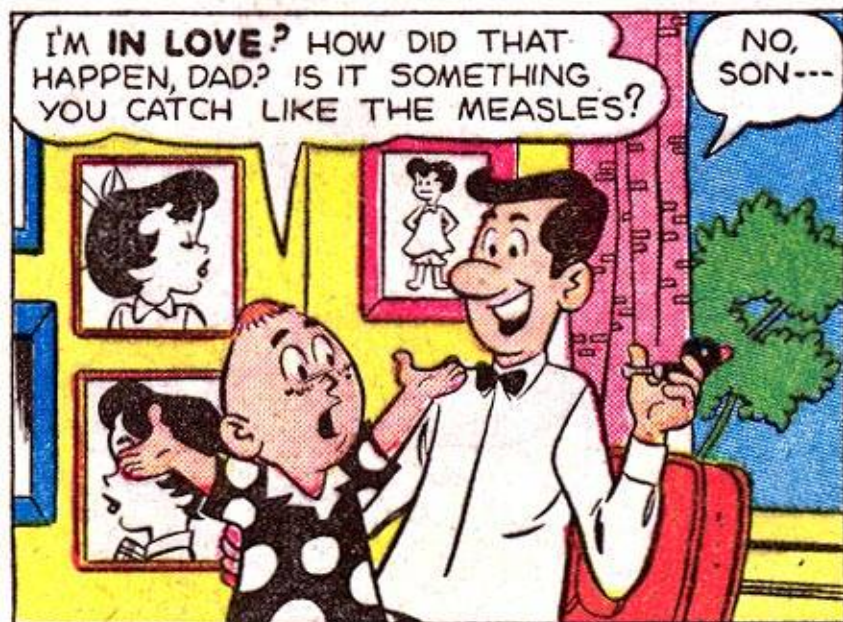
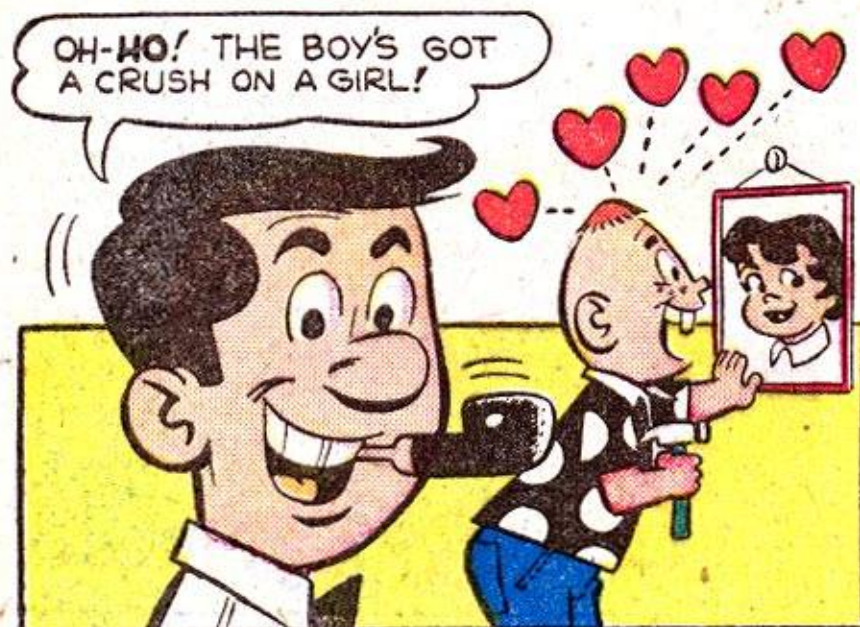




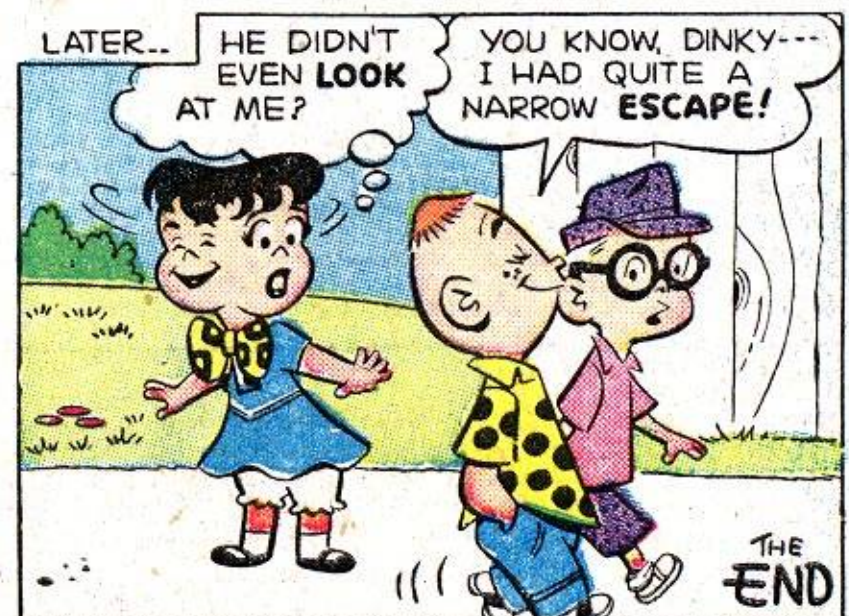
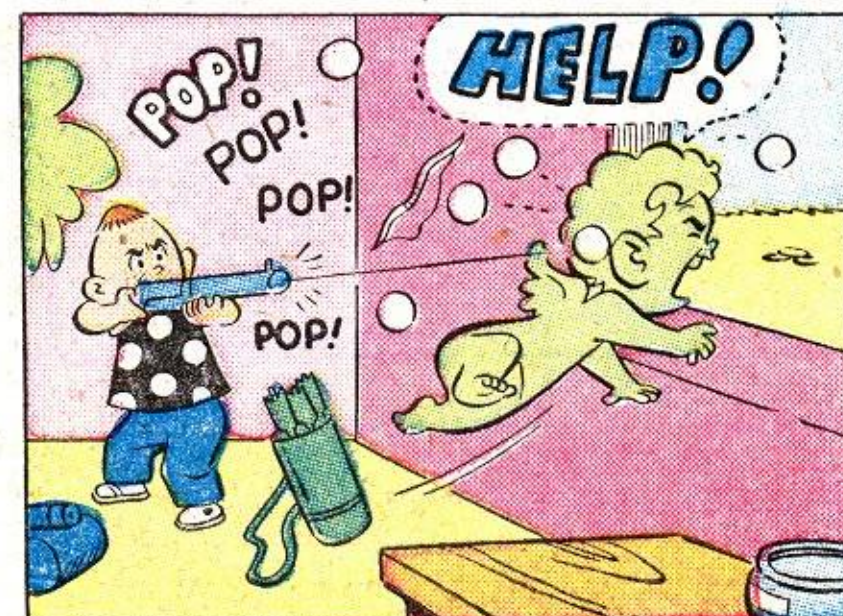
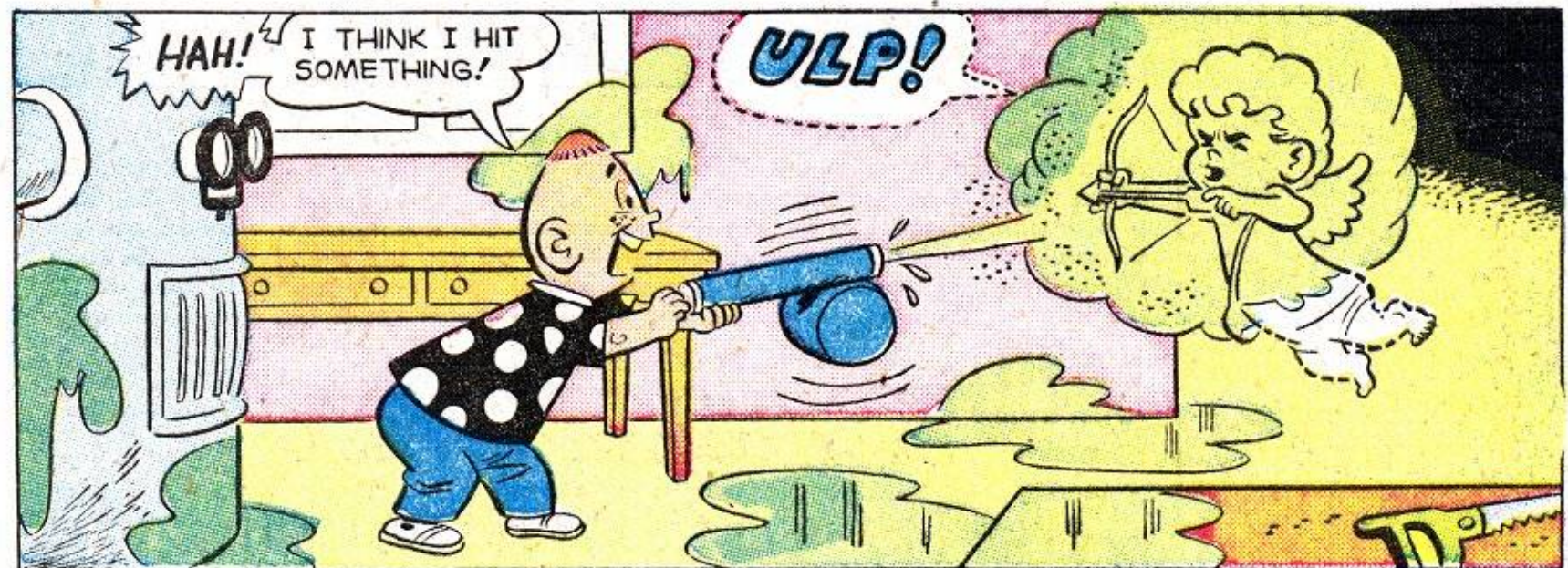
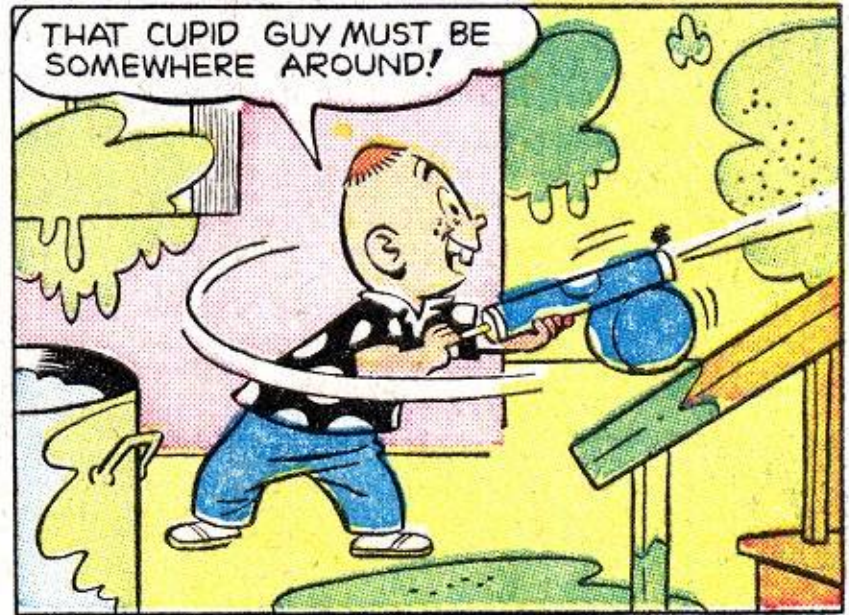
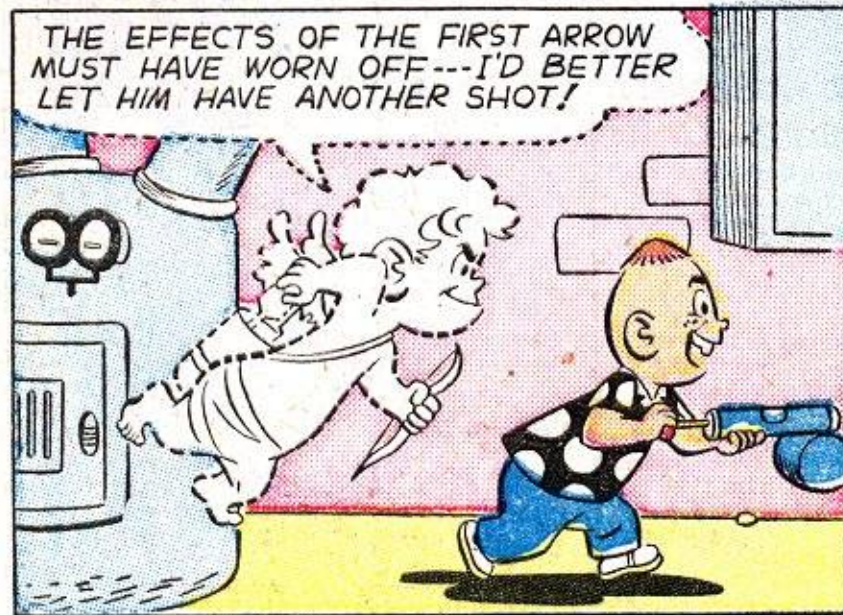
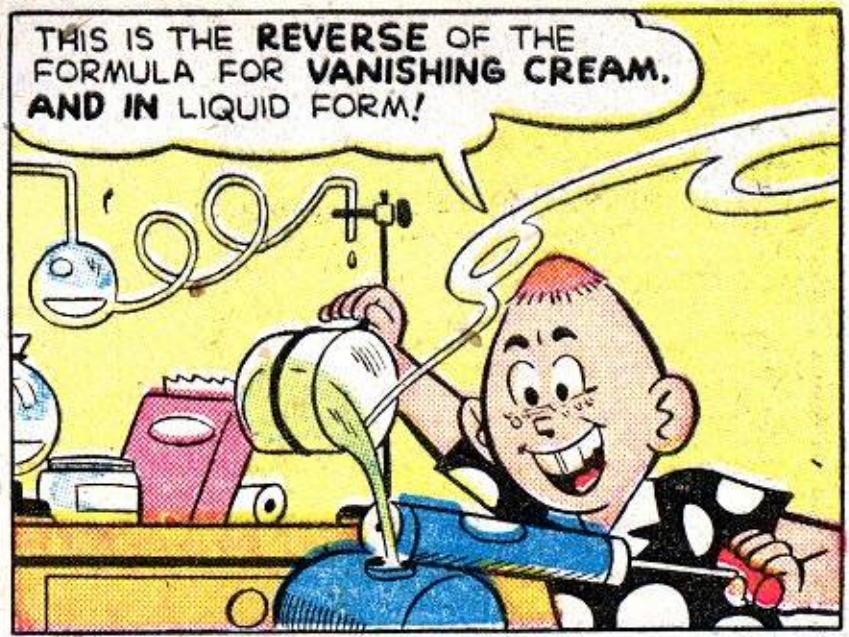
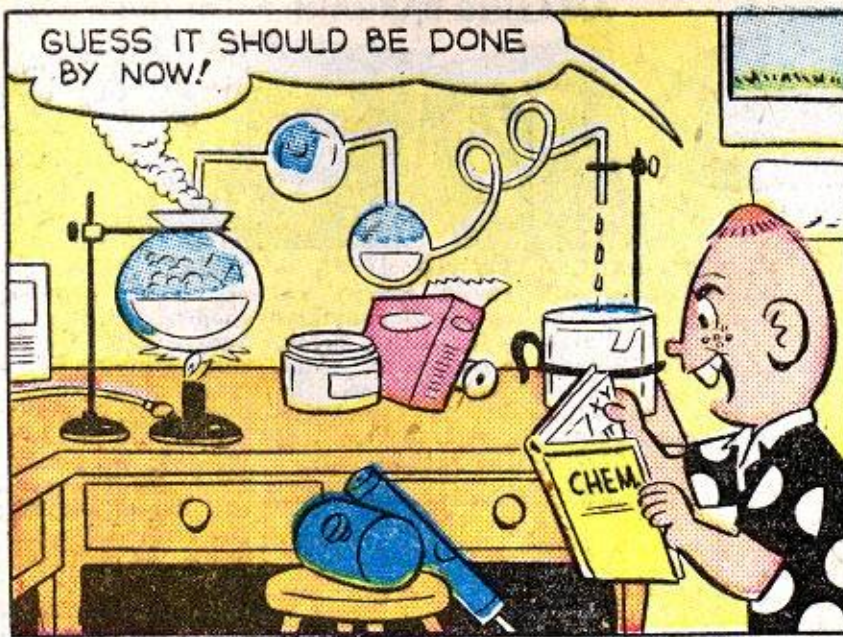












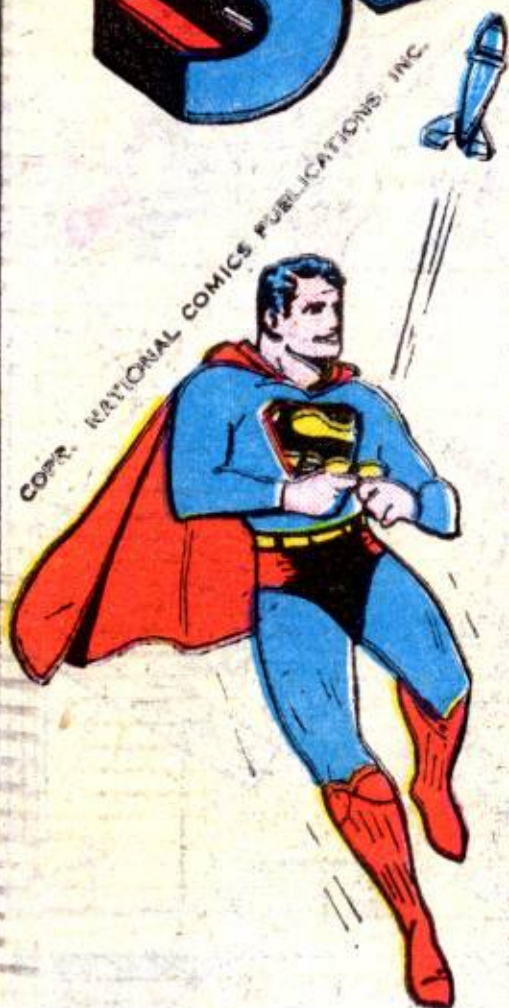


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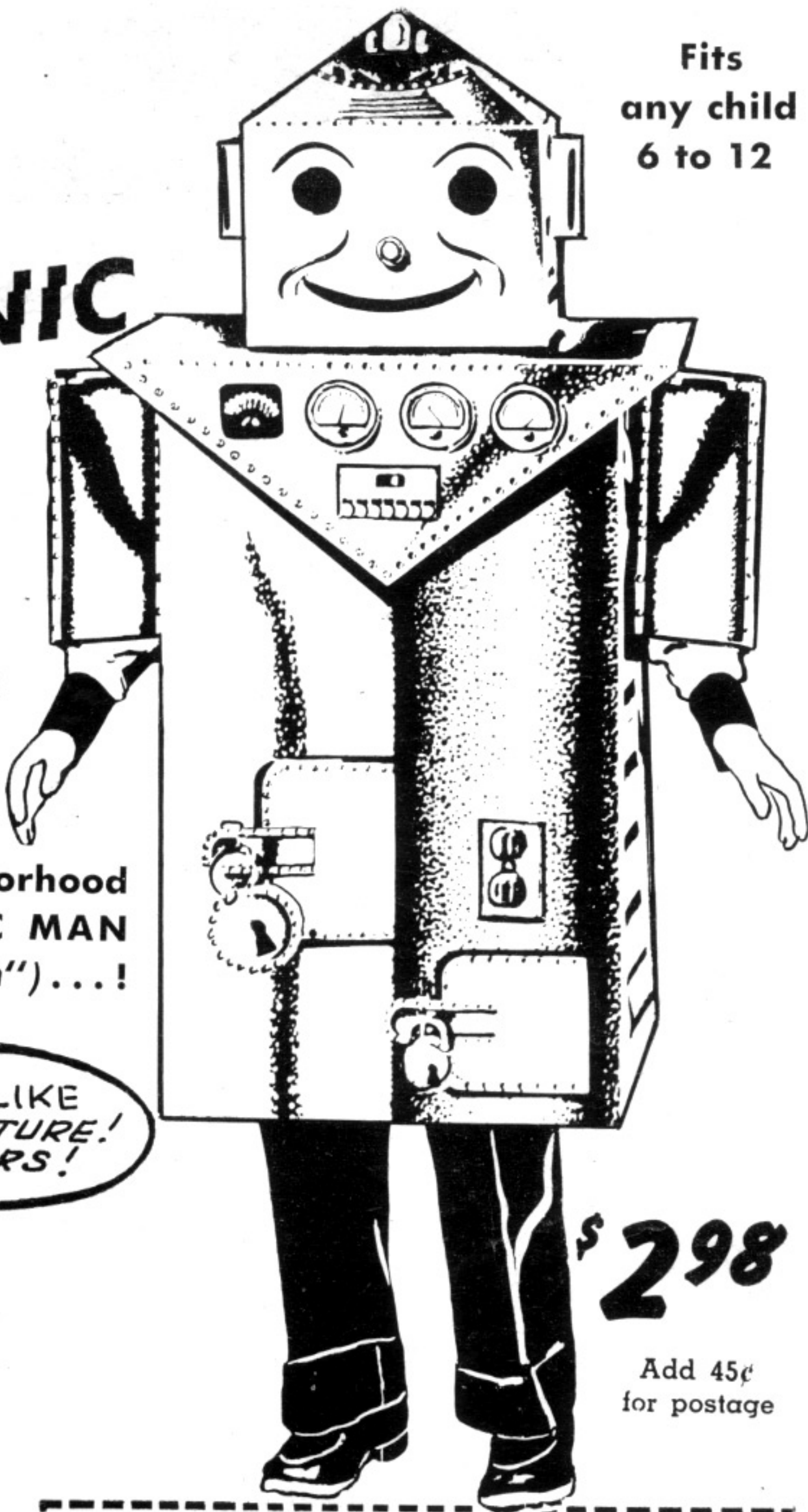
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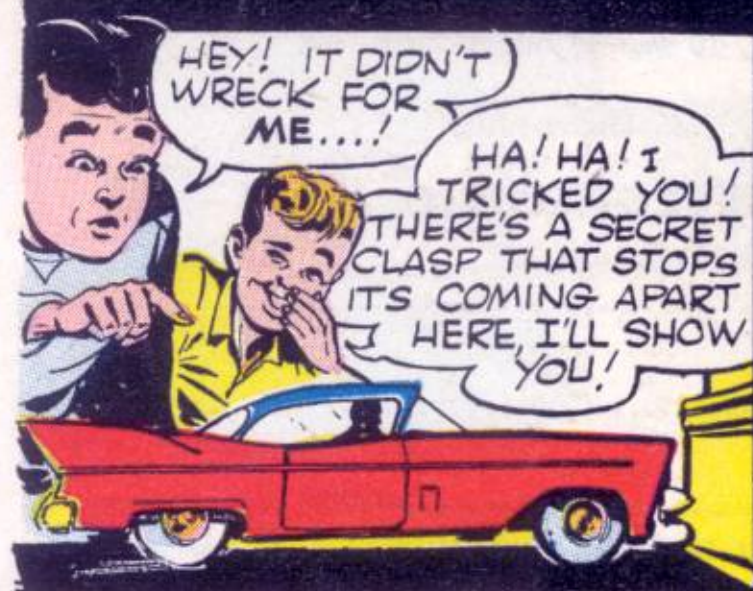
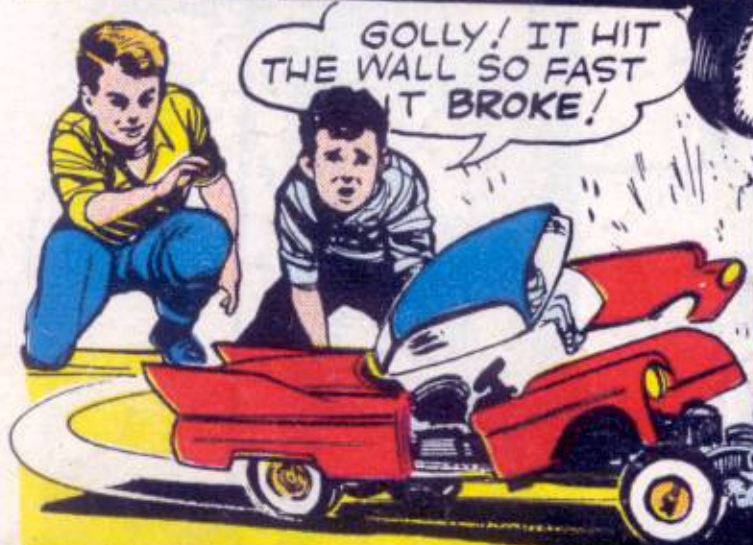
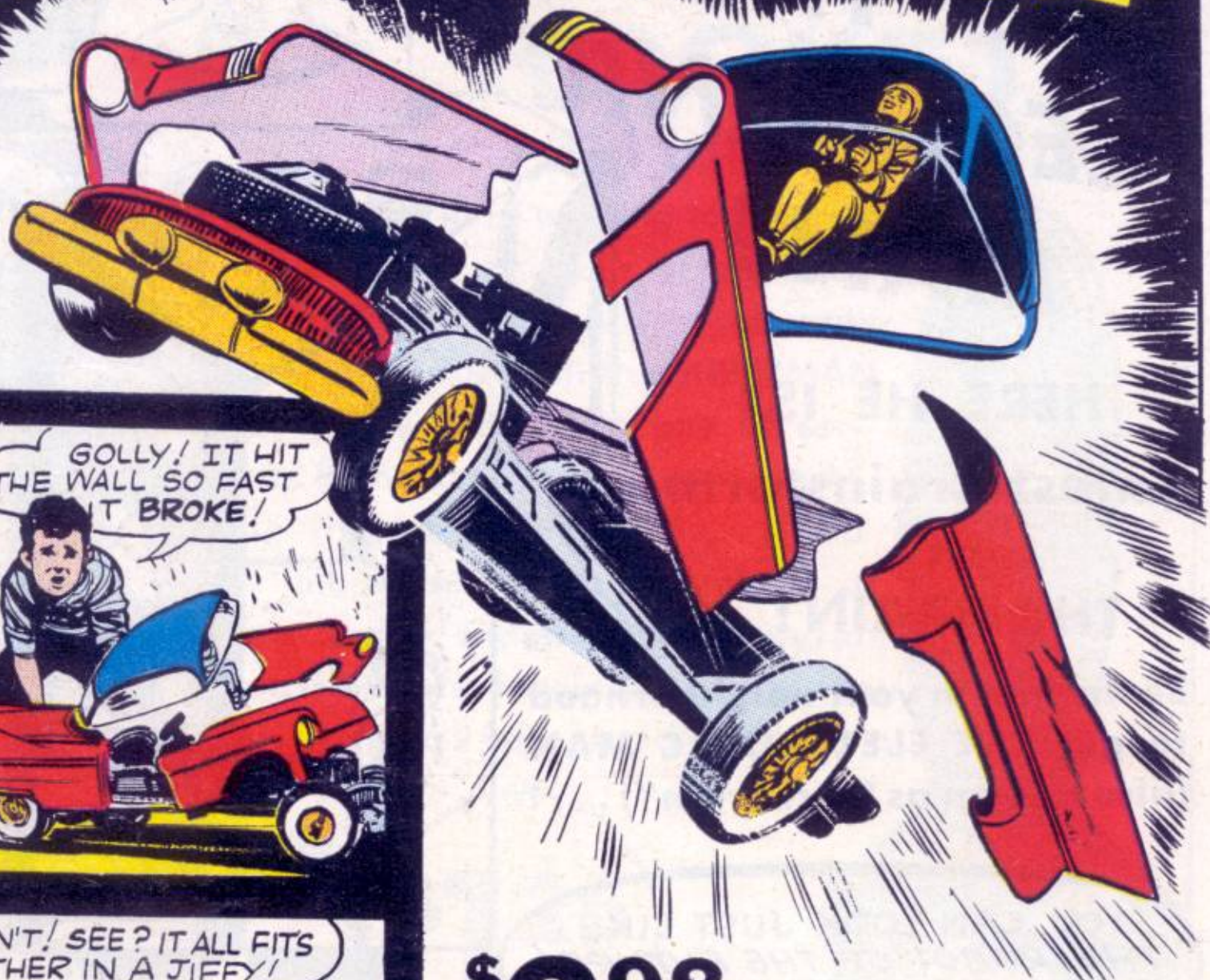
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